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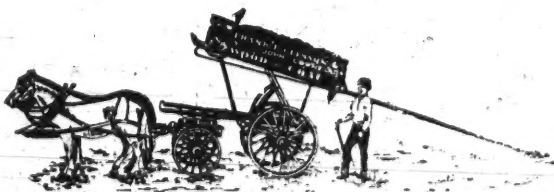
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LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

Commencement Programs.

Saturday, June 16.

Draper Reading in Davis hall at 7:30 p. m.

Sunday, June 17.

Baccalaureate sermon to graduating class of Abbot Academy at 10:30 a. m. in the South church, by Rev. Charles F. Carter.

Baccalaureate sermon to graduating class of Phillips Academy at 4:30 p. m., by the Rev. Harry P. Dewey of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Evening meeting of the Society of Inquiry. Baccalaureate sermon to the Senior class of Pynchard school at 10:30 a. m. in the Christ church, by Rev. Frederic Palmer.

Monday, June 18.

Lawn party on Davis Green from 4 to 6 p. m. Music in Davis hall at 7:30 p. m.

Draper Prize Speaking in the Stone chapel at 8 p. m.

Tuesday, June 19.

Abbot Anniversary Day—Tree and Ivy Planting, 10:15 a. m. Graduating exercises, 11 a. m. in the South church, address by Prof. Bliss Perry. Alumnae meeting at 1 p. m.

Phillips Academy Class Day exercises at 2 p. m. Band concert at 4 p. m. Reception by Principal and Mrs. Alfred E. Stearns, in the Borden Gymnasium, at 8:30 p. m.

Wednesday, June 20.

Procession of Alumni, guests and students of Phillips Academy at 10 a. m., from the Main building.

Commencement exercises in the Stone chapel at 10:30 a. m.

Addresses by members of the graduating class in competition for the Andrew Potter prizes.

Awarding of prizes for the year. Awarding of diplomas.

Band concert at 12 m.

Alumni dinner at 1 p. m. in the Borden Gymnasium.

The Senior promenade in the gymnasium at 8:30 p. m.

Class Day exercises at Pynchard school on the campus at 4 o'clock.

Thursday, June 21.

Graduation exercises of Pynchard school in the Town hall at 7:45 p. m.

Friday, June 22.

Pynchard Senior dance in Town hall. Public school closing exercises.

The public schools close one week from today for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Collins are spending the week at Blue Hills, Me.

Mrs. Harry Hodgdon of Kittery Point, Me., is visiting her mother on High street.

The Draper Reading at Abbot Academy will be held tomorrow evening in Davis hall.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Shearer have returned to their home on Abbot street for the summer.

On next Wednesday evening the annual Senior promenade will be held in Borden gymnasium.

Miss Edna Morrill of Chelsea has been spending a few days with Miss Bertha Coutts on Maple avenue.

The Draper reading will be held in the Seminary church on next Monday to which the public is very cordially invited.

Miss Bertha C. Coutts was an usher at the commencement exercises at Simmons College, Boston, on Wednesday afternoon.

Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge will hold a strawberry festival in the Pilgrim hall on next Monday evening, June 18, from 6:30 to 7:30. The admission will be 25 cents. There will be dancing.

The senior class of the Pynchard school will attend service next Sunday morning at Christ church, where a Baccalaureate sermon will be preached to them by Rev. Frederic Palmer.

The following real estate transfers were recorded in the office of the register of deeds in Lawrence last week: J. Newton Cole, Gdn., to Joseph F. Cole, \$1100.00; J. Newton Cole, Gdn., to Joseph F. Cole, \$1; Carrie L. Belknap to Mary N. T. Jones, \$1.

The engagement of Miss Alice May Stone, of this town and Mr. Leon Erving Prior of Ludlow, Vermont, is announced. Mr. Prior is a graduate of the Georgetown Baptist college, Ky., class of 1901. At present he is principal of the high and graded schools at Richmond, Vt.

G. Louis Burnham, son of George L. Burnham, superintendent of the Town farm, has been awarded the contract to grade the athletic field at Exeter Academy, Exeter, N. H. The job is a large one, as over 23,000 cubic yards of gravel will have to be removed.

If you are troubled with dandruff and your hair is falling out consult Miss C. A. Wallingford, specialist in scalp treatment and facial massage, shampooing (have your hair dried in a natural manner) Marcel wave, manicure and chiropody. Rooms 426-427 Bay State building, Lawrence. Tel. 155.0.

On Sunday morning, June 24, the members of St. Matthews lodge A. F. and M. will attend divine worship at Christ church on an invitation from the rector, Rev. Frederic Palmer. The members of the lodge will meet in the lodge room and march in a body to the church.

Mrs. Abbie R. Gage has gone to Boxford for the summer.

Miss Alice Buck is spending a few days in Dublin, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Payson, of Abbot street, are spending a month at East Orleans.

Miss Mary B. Mills, of Central street, is visiting her brother, Prof. F. S. Mills at Canton, N. Y.

Mrs. N. J. Bartlett left town on Tuesday for a visit of a few weeks with friends in Wakefield.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Belknap and daughter, Miss Maud, are spending the summer at Kittery Point, Me.

H. M. Wheeler, of Worcester, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Eaton on Bartlett street.

Rev. Frederick W. Manning and family are visiting at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Lois A. Manning on Porter Road.

The Indian Ridge Mothers' club voted, at their last meeting, to send \$5 to the Boston Floating Hospital for sick children.

The auction sale of the household furniture belonging to L. A. Belknap, Central street, will be continued Saturday, June 23 at 2 p. m. See poster.

E. C. Pike, who formerly conducted the plumbing establishment in town and who has been spending the winter in Vermont, is visiting friends in town.

Roy W. Lindsay leaves town tomorrow for Portland, Me., where he will play in an orchestra at Riverton Park for the summer. This is his third season at this resort.

The body of Andrew M. Frye, who died in the Danvers Insane Asylum on Sunday, was brought to this town and interred in the Spring Grove cemetery on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Elizabeth Gregg of Lowell, formerly of this town, who has been seriously ill for several weeks past, is convalescing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Callum on High street.

The class of 1907, Pynchard High school, will give a reception to the class of 1906 on Wednesday, June 20, at five o'clock. Former members of both classes are cordially invited.

Don't forget the Strawberry festival given by Indian Ridge Rebekah Lodge No. 136 I. O. O. F., Monday evening, June 18th. Each lady member is requested to bring cake without further notice. Entertainment and dancing. The public is cordially invited. Tickets 25 cents.

The officers and members of the degree staff of Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge entertained their friends in Pilgrim hall on Monday evening at a dancing party. There were about 30 present and the evening was greatly enjoyed with dancing and whist, and during the evening refreshments were served. Music was furnished by Misses Ella Barton and Grace Morse.

S. B. Whitney, organist of the church of the Advent, Boston, gave a most interesting organ recital at the Seminary chapel, Tuesday evening. He was assisted by Master Claude Sproule of Christ church, Hyde Park. He took Master Scorgie's place whose voice has begun to change. Master Everett Collins of Christ church, Andover, also took part. The program opened with a Rink Prelude, into which Mr. Whitney most skillfully introduced Sullivan's tune to "Onward Christian Soldiers." The Maigne's Fugetto followed. Welby's Pastoral in G was delightfully played, and Gullman's Invocation, one of the gems of the recital. Following a vocal number Mr. Whitney played the Mendelssohn Suetto, and the March from Wagner's Meistersingers, two most musicianly arrangements for the organ.

A fitting close to the concert was an original "Processional March." Mr. Whitney's playing shows the same warmth and artistic feeling as when last with us, and we are most grateful to him for so enjoyable and satisfying an evening. Master Sproule and Collins added much to the success of the concert.

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BASEBALL

PHILLIPS ANDOVER WINS FROM PHILLIPS EXETER.

The Andover-Exeter game Saturday was a close and exciting contest as has been played between the two rivals in many years. Andover winning 3 to 2.

Fielding errors gave Exeter two runs in the first inning, but after that Andover steadily down easily shutting Exeter out and by hitting, good base running and the assistance of errors secured a victory.

Andover showed her superiority, and all who saw the game felt that the better team won, although the failure to hit White, the Exeter twirler, made the game much closer than was warranted by the relative strength of the two teams.

"Charlie" Lanigan carried off chief honors by making the hit that won the game and Capt. Cooney of Exeter made the error, which it was demonstrated later, lost the game for his team.

Both teams were nervous and neither played the game it was capable of putting up. There were no brilliant plays. Lanigan's hit being the most spectacular feature coming as it did at the most critical point.

Exeter profited by Andover's unsteadiness in the first inning and got two runs, but after that, except in the eighth, the visitors did not have a look-in, so effectively did Merritt pitch and so well did Andover field. There was the usual student demonstration, with school cheers and songs.

Loftus sent an easy one to A. Merritt in the first inning and was thrown out at first. Connelly hit to right, Capt. Cooney followed with another single to right. Daly threw to H. Merritt to catch Connelly, who was trying to reach third, but Merritt dropped the ball and there were Exeter's second and third and only one out.

Vaughn hit to A. Merritt, who threw home, but Jones dropped the ball and Connelly scored. Grattan hit another to A. Merritt, who threw him out at first, but before Gunning could get the ball back to the plate Cooney had scored Exeter's second run. Mulkeen died at first. For Andover Reilly and Fels went out to first. Murphy walked but was caught at second, Lanigan hitting a hot one to White, who let it slide off his glove, the ball being fielded to second by Grattan.

Two outs at first and a strikeout finished Exeter in the second and Andover beat out a slow infield ball. When he started to steal second White made a wild pitch, the ball going to the backstop. Williams dashed at third, who fumbled and Reilly kept on to the plate and scored Andover's first run.

In the fourth two strike-outs and an out at first settled Exeter's chances. For Andover, Murphy was out short at first. Lanigan and Daly were made singles, but were left on bases, Jones striking out and Gunning sending an easy fly to second base.

Two strike-outs in the fifth and an out at first was Exeter's record. For Andover the Merritt brothers struck out. Capt. Reilly hit safe, but was left at first, Fels going out, Grattan to Vaughn.

Exeter was again retired in order in the sixth, two dying at first and one on a fly to centre. Murphy led off with a hit for Andover, stole second and was sacrificed to third by Lanigan. He was left there, however, for Daly struck out and Jones sent a fly to right field.

In the seventh Vaughn of Exeter fled out to Lanigan. Grattan's foul fly was gathered in by Jones. Mulkeen hit safe, but P. Cooney was an easy out at first. A. Merritt making the put-out himself. Andover went out in order. Gunning fanning and H. Merritt and A. Merritt going out at first.

Williams of Exeter fled out to Lanigan in the eighth. White struck out but Jones let the third strike go by him, and the Exeter pitcher was safe at first. Loftus hit between short and third. H. Merritt stopped the ball, but could not retrieve. With two on bases Connelly hit to Fels, who fielded White out at second. Cooney died at first, and the tension was relieved.

It was in this inning that Andover won the game. Capt. Reilly was given an ovation as he stepped up to the bat, but a couple of fouls and failure to connect with the next good one caused him to fan. Fels raised Andover's hopes, however, by lining out a single. Murphy hit to Vaughn who threw to Grattan at second, putting out Fels. Murphy reaching first in safety, but first Umpire Murray called Fels safe at second, because Grattan did not tag the runner, but changed the decision when he saw that Fels was forced. Vaughn could have retired Murphy and then thrown to second with excellent chance of making a double play, but the ball was so close to the first base and this for the moment confused the umpire into thinking that Fels was not forced. Lanigan, who leads the Andover batters, then went to bat and sent a hot one to centrefield. It was a good single, but Capt. Cooney let the ball go through him and it rolled far out into the outfield. Murphy scored with ease, and Lanigan did not stop at third, although the ball was on its way in then. The sphere arrived at the plate in time to retire Lanigan, but Williams dropped the ball and Lanigan scored what proved to be the winning run. Clow went out at first.

Exeter went to bat in the ninth, but Vaughn fanned. Grant was thrown out at first by Fels. Mulkeen was retired at first by Fels.

Andover students celebrated the victory Saturday night by marching the streets, burning red fire, cheering and listening to the speeches of the members of the faculty, the celebration winding up with a huge bonfire on the old campus.

PHILLIPS ANDOVER.

Reilly 2b..... 4 1 2 3 0 0 0
Fels ss..... 4 0 1 1 0 0 0
Murphy cf..... 3 1 1 1 0 0 0
Lanigan lf..... 3 1 2 2 2 0 0
Daly rf..... 3 0 1 1 1 0 0
Clow rf..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0
Jones c..... 3 0 0 0 0 2 2
Gunning lb..... 3 0 0 0 12 0 0
H. Merritt 3b..... 3 0 0 0 0 1 1
A. Merritt 1b..... 3 0 0 0 1 5 0

Totals..... 29 3 7 27 14 3

PHILLIPS EXETER.

Loftus lf..... 4 0 0 0 0 0 0
Connelly cf..... 4 1 1 1 0 0 1
Cooney c..... 4 1 1 1 1 1 1
Laughlin lb..... 4 0 0 0 11 1 0
Grattan ss..... 4 0 0 9 2 5 0
Mulkeen rf..... 4 0 1 1 1 0 0
P. Cooney 2b..... 3 0 0 0 2 2 0
Williams c..... 3 0 0 0 7 1 1
White p..... 3 0 0 0 4 0 0

Totals..... 33 2 3 32 14 3

Innings..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Andover..... 0 0 1 0 0 0 2 3
Exeter..... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2

Runs—Reilly, Murphy, Lanigan, Connelly, Cooney. Sacrifice hits—Lanigan, Stolen bases—Reilly, Murphy. First base on balls—Off White 1. Struck out by A. Merritt 8, by White 8. Wild pitch—White. Time—1h. 55 m. Umpire—Murray.

CAPT. REILLY RE-ELECTED.

The baseball season which has just closed at Phillips Andover academy was the most successful in years. By defeating Harvard, Andover added another college team's scalp to her already big collection. Yale fell down again this year and Princeton, which was defeated last year, came near losing again. Dartmouth was defeated and so was Amherst, Williams, University of Vermont and Bates. Andover virtually won from Cornell, but lost 2 to 1 through wretched umpiring.

Capt. Bernard M. Reilly, who has proved a most inspiring leader, has been unanimously re-elected captain of next year's team, he having decided to return to the academy another year. Reilly ranks high in scholarship and would probably have been able to enter Yale next fall if he chose, but early in the year he decided to drop one of his extra courses and not attempt to pass his Yale examinations this season.

Andover has had a good fielding team. The batting, though weak, has been timely, most of the hits coming when they were needed.

Lanigan easily leads in batting with .314. His batting in the Exeter game a year ago was strong and in Saturday's contest it was his hit that won the game for Andover.

Murphy ranks second in batting with .247 and Capt. Reilly has .238. Both he and Murphy have brought in many runs by their timely hits.

Gunning at first base leads in fielding and Murphy and Reilly follow closely.

Of the substitutes J. Reilly, pitcher and fielder, Hennessey catcher, and Issett, McIntyre and Washburn infielders, have done good work.

Neither Andover nor Exeter showed their real form in Saturday's game. As often happens the players were unsteady and failed to make the simplest plays at critical times. After the first inning Andover steadied down, however, while Exeter had two bad innings. It was Capt. Cooney who lost the game for Exeter by allowing a grounder to center field to go through him, but the costliest error was made by Williams at the plate when he had a good opportunity to put out Lanigan but dropped the ball.

Following are the batting and fielding averages of the Andover team and substitutes:

BATTING AVERAGES.

	ab	h	bat	av
Lanigan	51	16	.314	
Murphy	69	17	.247	
Reilly	59	14	.238	
Fels	62	12	.193	
Daly	60	12	.200	
Clow	13	2	.154	
Gunning	60	9	.150	
Jones	37	5	.135	
H. Merritt	59	5	.085	
A. Merritt	31	3	.093	

SUBSTITUTES.

	ab	h	bat	av
K. Merritt	3	1	.334	
Fallou	3	1	.334	
Issett	4	1	.250	
Hennessey	19	3	.158	
J. Reilly	22	1	.045	
Pierce	1	0	.000	
Douglas	2	0	.000	
Kirkpatrick	2	0	.000	
McIntyre	5	0	.000	
Washburn	0	0	.000	
Goldsmith	0	0	.000	

FIELDING AVERAGES.

	G	PO	E	av
Gunning lb.	18	220	7	.978
Murphy cf.	19	35	7	.977
Reilly 2b.	15	38	4	.967
Lanigan lf.	17	12	15	.931
A. Merritt 1b.	13	8	32	.929
Jones c.	14	62	15	.920
Fels ss.	19	14	60	.913
Daly rf.	18	26	2	.901
H. Merritt 3b.	17	21	39	.883
Clow rf.	5	2	0	.809

SUBSTITUTES.

	G	PO	E	av
Bailou lb.	1	7	0	1.000
McIntyre 2b.	3	2	3	1.000
Douglas c.	0	3	0	1.000
Washburn 2b.	1	0	2	0.000
Hennessey c.	9	45	10	.944
J. Reilly 1b.	12	4	8	.962
Kirkpatrick c.	1	7	2	.900
Issett 3b.	3	1	3	.867
Pierce rf.	2	0	0	.000
H. Merritt 3b.	2	0	0	.000
Goldsmith rf.	1	0	0	.000

KILPATRICK CAPTAIN.

The Phillips Andover academy track team on Wednesday elected James Reed Kilpatrick '07 of New York city captain of the team for next year. Kilpatrick is Andover's star hurdler. He broke the 120-yard hurdles record in the recent Andover-Exeter meet. Kilpatrick has been on the track team squad two years. He is 16 years old and is preparing for Yale. He is a fast sprinter and excels in both the broad and high jump as well as in the hurdles.

SATURDAY CRICKET GAMES.

The following will represent Lawrence on Saturday when the Lawrence 1st team meets Everett at Andover. T. Hodgson, capt. R. Hill, J. Walker, J. Woodcock, J. T. G. W. Haden, W. McIntyre, D. Bruce, J. Wade, C. F. Watnwright, J. Pearson. Reserve, W. Marshall. Umpire, F. Sugden. Scorer, A. Gaukroger.

This game will be played on the Andover cricket grounds. Game to commence at 2.45 p. m. prompt.

The Merrimacks will meet the West India at Franklin Field, Boston, on Saturday. The team: J. Ogden capt., A. Moss, J. Longbottom, J. Hamer, J. Robertshaw, R. Ogden, T. Chadwick, W. Hodgson, J. Taylor, A. Sefton, T. Thompson. Reserves, A. Polgreen, J. Coates, Empire, Jos. Ogden. Scorer, T. Barrow. Train leaves North depot at 12.24 p. m.

Don't forget Lawn party June 23 at Burnham Park.

Fine all wool challie in Black. Regular prices everywhere 50 and 50 cents per yard. All you want for 45 cents per yard at Farr's Remnant store, 38 Appleton street, Lawrence.

ANDOVER CHURCHES

South Church Congregational Central St., Organized 1711. Frank R. Shipman, Pastor.

SUNDAY, JUNE 17.

10.30 a. m. Morning worship, with sermon to the graduating class of Andover Academy, by Rev. Charles F. Carter, Lexington. Also, sub-primary department. Sunday-school to follow.

6.30 p. m. Senior Y. P. S. C. E. 7.30 p. m. Evening Worship, with sermon by the pastor. Wednesday, 7.45, p. m. Midweek Meeting.



West Parish Congregational Church, Organized 1836, J. Edgar Park, Pastor.

SUNDAY, JUNE 17.

10.30 a. m. Morning Worship. Sermon by the pastor. Sunday School to follow. 2.45 p. m. Osgood Sunday School. 3.00 p. m. Abbott Sunday School. 7.00 p. m. C. E. Societies in Centre, Abbott and Osgood Districts.

Wednesday, 7.45, Prayer meeting.



Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St., Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 17.

10.30 a. m. Parents' Sunday. Sermon to the parents by the pastor. Sunday-school to follow morning service. 6.30 p. m. Evening Service conducted by the Y. P. S. C. E. Wednesday, 7.45 p. m. Prayer and Conference meeting.



Seminary Church, "On the Hill," Organized 1865. Connected with Andover Theological Seminary. T. Seminary Professors, Pastors.

SERVICES SUNDAY, JUNE 17.

4.30 p. m. Baccalaureate Sermon to the graduating class of Phillips Academy, by the Rev. Harry P. Dewey of Brooklyn, N. Y.



ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL LEAGUE HELD MEETING.

A meeting of the above league was held Tuesday at the club house of the Lawrence Cricket and Athletic association. Mr. Hogan of Lynn presiding. The meeting was called for 2.30 p. m., but owing to the non arrival of the general secretary, Tom Barker of Jamaica Plain, Boston, it was delayed until 4 o'clock. Delegates from the Methuen, Andover, Merrimacks, Lynn, Fore River and Lawrence, also the president, Mr. Hogan of Lynn and Mr. Hill the treasurer, of Lawrence, were present. A. Gaukroger, Lawrence, was elected secretary pro tem.

The meeting was very enthusiastic, which augurs well for the league in the coming season. The treasurer gave a report of the financial standing of the league, and although not so satisfactory as the delegates wished, they are hoping to place it on a better basis before the commencement of next season. A committee of three was appointed to secure grounds for a game to be played between Fore River, champions 1905-6, and a team chosen from the other clubs of the league, a date to be fixed later. Mr. Trayer, Fore River, Mr. Belcher, Merrimacks, Mr. Brennan, Lynn, were appointed. The secretary of the league is negotiating with two of the crack teams of England, namely the Pilgrims and the Corinthians who will tour this country in the fall of this year. If successful it will be a great event for the league, and in fact the whole of New England will be treated to some of the finest exhibitions of Association football that has ever been produced in the United States. The delegates offered various suggestions for the benefit of the league, and no doubt but during the next season the league will accept some of their suggestions also by the experiences of last season. The meeting was adjourned subject to the call of the president and secretary for the next meeting.

CRICKET CONTESTS BY LOCAL TEAMS.

Methuen defeated the Lawrence Reserves on the Barker street grounds by a score of 109 to 22 Saturday. The Methuens played a splendid game in the field. Briggs was the leading batter for the Methuen team, scoring 50, not out. Littleton made two sensational catches. Ankers was the best bowler for Methuen taking five wickets. Barber of Gunning was at the bat more than an hour. Jeffries, Bett-whistle and Gath did good batting for Bunting while Gill and Walker took 3 for 22, Gill 3 for 9, Bruce 1 for 5. Greenwood 2 for 9 and Watson 2 for 10.

DRAW AT LOWELL.

LOWELL, June 11.—The Bunting-Lawrence game on the South Lowell ground was stopped at 6.30 o'clock Saturday night by the hail and lightning storm. Barber of Bunting was at the bat more than an hour. Jeffries, Bett-whistle and Gath did good batting for Bunting while Gill and Walker took 3 for 22, Gill 3 for 9, Bruce 1 for 5. Greenwood 2 for 9 and Watson 2 for 10.

EVERETT 40; MERRIMACK 37.

At Everett Saturday the home team had an easy victory over Merrimack, defeating by 40 for 3 wickets, to 37. Good bowling was the order of the day. Murray having 6 for 25, Bold 3 for 10, James Ogden 2 for 18 and Robertshaw 1 for 17. Chadwick and James Ogden put up 32 of the 35 made from the bat by their side.

GOLF AT MERRIMACK VALLEY COUNTRY CLUB.

In the golf match at the Merrimack Valley Country Club Saturday Leck and Morris were tied for first place. The score:

Forley Leck	24	2 up
Robert Morris	12	2 up
M. F. Sullivan	22	1 up
James Ramsay	32	1 up
M. A. Mills	18	1 down
J. Byrne	16	1 down
Col. J. P. Sweney	18	4 down
S. H. Butters	12	5 down
A. E. Royle	16	6 down
R. T. Todd	14	7 down

BRADLEY FARM GOLF CLUB.

The Spring handicap competition was played last Saturday. A. Hollinghurst had the best net score. W. Marshall and J. Schofield tied for the second prize. The following are the scores:

A. Hollinghurst	97	17	85
W. Marshall	99	18	81
J. Schofield	96	14	81
J. B. Mitchell	106	19	87
A. Cockcroft	105	16	89
K. Moses, Jr.	112	22	90
R. Smith	106	14	92
R. Carden	116	22	94
J. D. Morrison	113	17	96
A. Glenn	119	23	96
E. Curran	114	20	94

THE PROLIFIC FLY.

From the New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The biologist brushed a fly out of his beard.

"It is early for these pests," he said. "I wish we could exterminate flies. They are as useless and as harmful as snakes."

And how prolific! From June to September the fly mother accumulates a family of 2,000,000 children. If all these children lived, the flies would crowd mankind off the earth.

But flies, as it fortunately happens, are particularly afflicted with microscopic parasites and with immovable sorts of germ diseases. These things kill them off, and they are also killed off by birds, bats and toads.

"An odd fact about flies is that they never sit down. They could if they would—their hind legs would fold under them like a dog's or a horse's. But no! no sitting down for Mr. Fly. He comes into the world on his feet, and on his feet he departs. Think of it, not to sit down once from birth to death!"

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If one can sequester himself in some corner of a Philadelphia store telestop-up time he will find the sight worth while. Waiting for this last signal, hundreds of employees stand with fingers just touching each end of long green cloths. At the stroke of 6 through the long aisles of the store a clear whistle note is heard. Instantly the curfew army is in readiness. Another note from the signal instrument and the long tables and counters are covered quickly with busy hands.

A third note and the ends of the long covers are made taut and taut, with no pieces ranging and no dust entering places left uncovered. It has taken but a couple of seconds, then still another signal and, the last portion of the day's work over, the curfew battalion moves toward home.

Michand finds a steady fall in the birth rate of men of talent from New England westward. In New England out of every 100,000 births, 54 are those of men of talent; in New York that number falls to 34, in Ohio to 19, in Indiana to 11, in Illinois to 10, in Missouri to 6, in Kansas to 2, in Colorado to 1.

This was learned by comparing the states by the number of persons whose names appear in a directory of those prominent in public life; the arts and sciences and literary pursuits with the total number of persons born. The objection, of course, to these statistics is that a great many of these men—as, for instance, in New York city—are not natives, and after they have become famous and prosperous have broadened their field of work by moving to a larger center of activity, where opportunities are greater.

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At the North Andover Store will be found a perfect assortment of FINE GROCERIES, a good assortment of RUBBER FOOTWEAR, and in our GRAIN DEPARTMENT a full line of Grain of every description. Our Elevator at Marble Ridge is open from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m. with a full stock of Grain. Cars arriving day and night.

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A gent's gold watch behind Phillips dining hall, June 9, after the ball game. Finder will receive reward by returning to 15 Abbott street, Andover.

LOST

June 3, while driving in Andover or No. Andover, on Elm street, Sutton Hill road and returning via Hts. District school house and Salem street, a black liberty silk muff. Finder will please leave at Townsman office or address Box 691, Andover, and it will be called for.

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To buy for CASH all your second-hand Furniture and Carpets. JAMES IRVINE, Tel. 401-12. 811 Common St., Lawrence

WANTED

A good cook and a second girl with references may hear of a place in family of two by referring to Miss Holt's Intelligence Office.

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For the summer in the country, a school girl or a woman to do dishes and give some other assistance a few hours a day. Time to go out, and one day a week off. Address B., Townsman Office.

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HAY

Persons wishing to make bids for standing grass on land of Mrs. S. B. Locke on Elm street, please communicate with P. W. Thomson, Andover, Mass. Expense of harvesting to be borne by purchaser.

SATURDAY HALF HOLIDAY FOR BLACKSMITHS

The undersigned, blacksmiths of Andover, will close their shops, according to an agreement, Saturday afternoons during June, July, August and September.

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Andover, June 8, 1906.

KEEPING TAB ON THE WORLD

Beef Trust Enlists Cattle Raising Industry In Fight With the President Over Meat Inspection Legislation—Exposure of Stockyards Conditions Cuts Foreign and Domestic Trade In Two—Big Bryan Boom Sweeps Middle West—Peasant Outbreaks and Strikes In Russia.

EXECUTIVE

Packing House Conditions Exposed.

The report of Commissioner of Labor Neill and Special Agent Reynolds on their inspection of the meat packing establishments of Chicago was sent to congress, with a vigorous message from President Roosevelt in which he says that the conditions shown to exist are "revolting" and urging a prompt passage of the Beveridge meat inspection amendment to the agricultural bill by the house. He calls attention to the fact that the report is preliminary and that the investigation is unfinished. The alleged abuse in the use of chemicals in the canning and preserving of meat and in doctoring all tainted meats or the selling of diseased carcasses remains to be considered. The president insists that the cost of inspection should be paid by a fee levied on each animal slaughtered, because the purpose of the inspection law might be defeated at any time through an insufficient appropriation. He believes that the cost would not exceed 8 cents a head. The conditions described in the report are dark, ill ventilated and insanitary buildings, in which wooden floors, tables, carts, etc., are in a filthy condition; lack of toilet facilities in the workshops; hands and clothing of the workers unclean and a general disregard for the comfort and convenience of the workers. In one place they found that stale scraps that had lain on the dirty floors for days were being shoveled into barrels with fresh meat to be ground up and used in making potted ham. In another case stocks of old canned goods were being put through a washing process to remove the old labels, after which they were heated up and fresh labels pasted on to indicate the freshly put up article.

Under the system of control by superintendents, "who seem to ignore all considerations except those of the account book," the proper care of the product and of the health and comfort of the employees is impossible, and the consumer suffers in consequence. It is found that the insanitary condition and the feverish pace with which the laborers are forced to work affect their health. Tuberculosis is prevalent in the stockyards, and its victims excrete on the floors of the dark workrooms. Much of the work is carried on in rooms of low temperature, with floors and ceilings damp and soggy. They discovered a lack of rest rooms and privacy for women, which tend to moral degradation, and "thousands of workers are forced to spend their working hours under conditions that are entirely unnecessary and unpardonable and which are a constant menace not only to their own health, but to the health of those who use the food products prepared by them."

They ask why the inspection made on hogs and cattle for foreign markets is not made for the American market. Later in the week the president returned to the attack with a letter to Chairman Wadsworth calling attention to the sudden efforts of Packingtown to clean up or cover up conditions as they were. As to the damage to the cattle raising interests through the disclosures, the president took the ground that the only way permanently to protect those interests was to pass the drastic inspection law. Reports of investigations made by the animal industry bureau confirmed the statements made by Neill and Reynolds.

Meat Packers Make Denial. On the same day that the president sent the report to congress representatives of all the principal Chicago packers held a meeting and issued a formal denial of the charges contained in that report and in the president's message. It says that the newspapers throughout the country "have fairly reeked with slander" about the selling of condemned and diseased meats. It asserts that every pound of meat in their packing houses came from animals which are inspected by trained agents of the agricultural department. Their processes of packing are said to be clean

and sanitary; that there has never been any secret about them. Rebate Reform Profitable. When the investigation of the Pennsylvania railroad was resumed it was brought out that Joseph K. Boyer, a clerk at Altoona, in three years had received \$48,470 in cash and \$11,750 worth of stock from companies supplying the railroad with fuel coal. When General Superintendent of Motive Power Gibbs was asked if these companies would not have been willing to sell coal for that much less, he answered, "Presumably they would." Boyer was promptly dismissed by President Cassatt, as his graft had come from the railroad itself. Another \$1,500 clerk who got \$100,000 graft was dropped. M. K. Reeves, chief clerk to Second Vice President Pugh, said he had received \$47,000 in stocks as a gift from his lifelong friend, Congressman Huff.

Vice President McCrea said that when the Pennsylvania abolished rebates that policy was profitable because control of all competing lines had been secured. Cassatt on his return from Europe gave out a statement defending officials who had acquired coal stocks properly.

Central Took Coal Stocks. The interstate commerce commission now has turned its attention to the New York Central system. Vice President Rossiter admitted under oath that the Vanderbilt and Cassatt roads had monopolized the Pennsylvania mines. He said that the Pennsylvania Coal and Coke company, which owns the Beech Creek railroad, had given to him on behalf of the Central \$500,000 in stock of the Beech Creek company. Later through merger this stock grew into \$1,000,000 of Pennsylvania Coal and Coke company stocks and bonds without costing the New York Central a cent.

Alfonso's Assailant a Suicide. The man who threw the deadly bomb into the royal wedding cavalcade at Madrid, causing the death of thirteen persons and the wounding of sixty, though sparing the young king and queen, was able to escape in the confusion of the moment from the room in 88 Calle Mayor, a house belonging to the dowager queen which had been rented at a high price by an unknown man. But two days later the bomb thrower, who proved to be Manuel Morales, the son of a rich manufacturer of Barcelona, was arrested in the village of Torrejon de Andos, a dozen miles out on the road from Madrid to Alcala. He was disguised in a workman's suit, but while stopping at an inn was arrested by an officer on suspicion. He shot the latter and then, finding himself surrounded, turned his revolver upon himself and fell, shot through the heart. Morales had been sent to Germany to study textile production and had joined a group of extreme anarchists. All the indications were that the plot had been hatched in London.

The persons killed by the bomb were given a public funeral, but the wedding celebration continued according to programme. The young queen satisfied the Spanish public by witnessing the slaughter of the bullfight without wincing.

Call For War on Anarchists. In all the principal capitals of the world the attempted assassination of the king and queen of Spain has revived discussion of various plans of protection for rulers and public officials.

Andrew D. White, former ambassador to Germany and Russia in an interview at Chicago has emphasized the necessity of creating an international bureau to run down bomb throwers.

Serious Mexican Labor Riots. Riots in which more than 5,000 miners took part at Cananea, Mexico, beginning June 1, were directed against the extensive works of the Greene Consolidated Copper company, headed by W. C. Greene of New York. It is a place of 23,000 inhabitants, forty miles south of Naco, Ariz. The employees of the company had made an unsuccessful strike for an increase of wages from \$3.50 to \$5 a day, according to press dispatches. Much valuable property was destroyed by the dynamiting of American houses and burning of lumber yards, and the result of numerous hand to hand encounters was two Americans and eleven Mexicans killed and fifty injured. After twenty-four hours of mob rule the town was brought under control by a company of American volunteers who came across the border in a hurry under the command of Captain Byrning of the Arizona rangers and formerly a rough rider. They came on the request of Governor Ysabel of Sonora. Later Mexican troops arrived to reinforce the mounted police.

Russian Deadlock Ominous. For the first time the peasant members of the Russian duma gave vent to their feelings by noisy demonstrations against the government for opposing land distributions. This indicated a hastening of the crisis. The cabinet, headed by Goremykin, had ignored the resolution of the duma expressing lack of confidence, which in any other nation of Europe would have caused the fall of a ministry. Goremykin explained that the dismissal of the cabinet was not within the province of the duma. The minister of agriculture gave notice that the government would solve the agrarian question by providing such land for the peasants as is available without resorting to expropriation. For this purpose the government has 25,000,000 acres. It proposed to sell to the peasants on long time.

Another week of the deadlock between the duma and the czar ended with a widespread outbreak of peas-

ants against the land owners and nobles and the renewal of strikes in the cities, which were thought to be signs of the impending revolution.

POLITICAL

Beef Trust to Fight Roosevelt.

The talk in Chicago political circles is the reported intention of the beef packers to "get even" for the meat report by organizing all the big corporate interests in a party war on President Roosevelt and his friends. They argue that he can no longer be trusted with their interests and that he has shown dangerous socialistic leanings. J. Ogden Armour, interviewed at Paris, said: "It is preposterous to believe for a moment that the great Chicago firms, with hundreds of millions of dollars invested in their business, are or could be guilty of the sensational charges against them. The whole of these so called revelations have been directly engineered by Mr. Roosevelt. The truth is that Mr. Roosevelt has strong personal animosity against the packers of Chicago and is doing and will do everything in his power to discredit them and their business. The reason is too obvious to require explanation to anybody knowing anything of American politics and American public life. I consider the system of inspection in the American packing industry to be fully adequate."

A lawyer for the packers is quoted as saying that the president has hounded the mine owners, ruined the insurance companies, persecuted the railroads and is now destroying the cattle and packing industries. He argues that "a conservative Democratic element, supported by the great capitalist interests, would quickly become as powerful as the Republican party has been."

Radical Republican Platform.

The convention of the regular Republican organization in Pennsylvania nominated a ticket headed by former Mayor Edwin S. Stuart of Philadelphia for governor upon a platform making radical pledges to correct corruption evils. For the first time in a generation the dominant party of the Keystone State appears to have given free expression to popular opinion. Among the more important reforms promised are 2 cents a mile railroad fares, enforcement of the law against coal mining railroads and of other transportation companies for which a state commission has to be created, restoration of abandoned canals, limited periods of public franchises, etc.

Shaw Predicts Tariff Revision.

In his address to the Republican Clubs of South Dakota at Sioux Falls Secretary of the Treasury Shaw made the positive prophecy that tariff revision would come "after the next inauguration of a president by way of an extraordinary session of congress."

Socialists Use Meat Scandal.

The New York state convention of the Socialist party refused to pat the Hearst movement on the back as even an "indirect and unintentional" benefit and referred to the beef trust exposure as follows: "The revolting practice of the meat packers in poisoning the meat supply of the nation, recently uncovered by the efforts of Socialists, and the practice of adulterating and sophisticating our food are inevitable results of our system of production for profit, and the old parties have neither the desire nor the power to remedy these evils."

Burton Out; Coburn Named.

It was generally understood that the senate was about to act on the Bailey resolution expelling Senator Burton of Kansas because of his conviction on the charge of selling his official influence, when Burton tendered his resignation to Governor Hoch at Topeka. The governor at once offered the vacant seat to Foster D. Coburn, secretary of the state board of agriculture. Mr. Burton served in the civil war in an Illinois regiment and later became a practical farmer in Kansas and noted writer on agricultural topics.

Bryan Boom Sweeps the West.

The Democrats of Indiana in convention at Indianapolis endorsed W. J. Bryan for the presidency in 1908. Chairman Shively in his address said that what is now eulogized as patriotism in Roosevelt was formerly denounced as revolutionary in Bryan.

Similar action was taken by the Arkansas Democratic convention at Hot Springs, although the friends of Hearst tried to check the Bryan wave. At the same time Jefferson Davis was nominated for the United States senate to succeed Berry.

Also the South Dakota convention at Yankton endorsed Bryan without a dissenting voice. At Jefferson City the Missouri Democratic convention named candidates for minor state offices and declared for Bryan.

At a meeting of the Democratic Editorial association of Illinois it was found that every member would support Bryan.

Oregon Election Close. Unofficial returns of the election in Oregon June 4 disclosed a majority of not less than 1,000 and possibly 2,500 for George E. Chamberlain, Democrat, to succeed himself as governor. At the same time Dr. James Withycombe, Republican, received the popular nomination for United States senator by 5,000 majority. The Republican congressmen were re-elected.

Woman suffrage was defeated by a large majority.

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METHUEN.

HELD LAWN PARTY.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Second Primitive Methodist church, conducted a lawn party last night on the church grounds for the benefit of the church building fund. The evening was an excellent one for such an occasion, and the attendance was large.

During the evening a pleasing entertainment was given, including the following numbers: Exercise, "What Girls can do," Lillian Emsley, Alice Geary, Mary Kelley, Mabel Emsley, Alice White, Alice Moss.

Recitation, "Dorothy's Opinion," Clara Kelley

Tableau, "Goddess of Liberty," Flossie Dugdale

Recitation, "Youth and Age," John Mack

Exercise, "Seven Little Sunbeams," Lillian Emsley, Elsie Amis, Flossie Kemp, Flossie Dugdale, Alice White, Jessie Fitzgerald, Mabel Emsley, Anna May Clark.

Recitation, "Teddy's Query," Freddie Goldsborough

Tableau, "She had so many children," Ruth Morton

Recitation, "Dollie's Bedtime," Elsie Amis

Tableau, "Now I lay me down to sleep," Miriam Wright

There were tables arranged about the lawn for the sale of various articles, and these were well patronized. The following had charge of the different tables: Ice cream, Mrs. Jos. Silverthorne, Mrs. John Geary and Mrs. Bateson; domestic, Mrs. Jos. Emsley and Mrs. John W. Moss; tonic, Mrs. Alfred Law and Mrs. Trebble; peanut grab, Miss Eva Crompton and Miss Alice Horrocks; candy, Miss Maud Frye, Mrs. Agnes Stormont and Miss Lizzie Stormont. The general committee comprised: Mrs. Robert Amis, Mrs. John T. Dugdale and Mrs. Fred Donkin.

O'BRIEN-COX WEDDING.

Miss Elizabeth Theresa Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Cox, of Orchard street, Methuen, and John Thomas O'Brien of Lawrence were married last evening at St. Mary's church at 8 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Fr. O'Reilly. The couple were attended by Miss Helen Cox, sister of the bride, and Frank O'Brien, a brother of the bridegroom. After the wedding a reception was held at the home of the bride on Orchard street, Methuen, where Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien received hearty congratulations and best wishes for a very happy marriage.

BRACKETT-PAIGE WEDDING.

Miss Martha W. Paige, formerly of Methuen, of late residing in Nashua, N. H., and Chester A. Brackett of Portsmouth but who has been employed in Methuen for several years were united in marriage yesterday noon at the residence of the bride's aunt, Mrs. George W. Bodwell, 9 Lorton street, Nashua, N. H., by Rev. Dr. Cyrus Richardson. Mr. and Mrs. Brackett received many beautiful presents. After a wedding trip to the White mountains, Mr. and Mrs. Brackett will reside at 214 Broadway, this town. They have the good wishes of a host of local friends.

AS TO RACE SUICIDE.

"There was an old woman who lived in a shoe,
Who had so many children she didn't know what to do,
She gave them some broth without any bread,
Then whipped them all soundly and put them to bed."
The moral to the story may plainly be seen,
That children should be fewer and further between,
And Teddy well knows if His Kids had no bread,
'Twould be up to their mother to put them to bed.
.....
And 'twould soon be less doing as well as less said.

ANCIENT IDEA OF BIG BUILDING

From the Philadelphia Bulletin. "The grandest architectural idea," said a skyscraper builder, "was that of Democritus of Macedonia. A forty story structure is a trifle beside Democritus's dream."
"This man went to King Alexander and proposed that he should carve Mount Athos into the statue of a man with a city in one hand, and a basin in the other, a basin which should receive all the waters of the mountain, and again discharge them into the sea."
"What a dream was that! A statue so huge that it would actually hold a live and teeming city in its hand. I'm sorry Alexander didn't let Democritus carry out his idea."

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The Andover Seminary.

The commencement at Andover Seminary brought forth the annual discussion of removing that institution to some other place. Constant dropping wears away the stone, and constant and long-continued agitation will take the Seminary away from Andover. But is that constant agitation to be long continued? We cannot believe that the traditions of the Seminary, which are a large part of the history of this ancient town, are to be thrown on one side either in the discussion of the question or in their final influence upon the settlement of the question. There can never be an "Andover Seminary" in any other part of the world; a more prosperous and useful "school of theology" might be carried on somewhere else, but it would be a new school and not the old Andover institution that would do the work.

The exact situation of affairs was set forth by Pres. Harris, who made clear that while no decision has been reached there is a strong leaning toward a Cambridge alliance. Pres. Harris said:—

"To remove the seminary, I perhaps may say, we should all be rather reluctant. Here is an accumulation of traditions and associations. The advantages of situation are very great, and if students would come here to study, I think we should all say the seminary should remain. I don't know whether we should agree that a quiet place like Andover is better for theological study than a city. Some would say it would be better to have the seminary in a university town or city. "The seminary cannot be removed out of the state of Massachusetts, and if it could it would be a question if it should be. It was founded in Massachusetts and had better stay in this state if it can be done. If it is to be removed in the state of Massachusetts, we should all say one of two places, either Boston or Cambridge. Boston, a big city with all the advantages of a big city, is a stronghold of Congregationalism. Cambridge, a university city has all the advantages which go with a big university.

"The trustees have been considering recently—periodically for three or four years—whether we shouldn't gain the objects for which this institution was founded if the seminary should be removed to Boston or Cambridge. The trustees have been in conference with the Harvard University authorities and, in a general way, I may say, Harvard would welcome this institution in some sort of an alliance with the Harvard Divinity school.

"Since the interests of the alumni are vitally concerned in this matter, I would suggest that the alumni association appoint a committee to confer with the trustees on the subject. "The trustees have not concluded to remove the seminary. They are simply considering the matter and desire to get the views of the alumni as to whether they think it advisable to remove the seminary or have it remain, and do something to strengthen it here."

There are many who have held strong beliefs that the problem is not to be solved by a change of location. It is a matter for grave doubt whether the ambitious young man is to be attracted to the ministry any more by a pile of bricks in a city environment than in a country environment.

Editorial Cinders.

The appointment of the President of the Senate, Hon. Wm. F. Dana, to the judgeship of the Superior Court is a recognition of superior equipment for an important position. Judge Dana will measure well up to the high standard so long maintained in the Massachusetts Superior Court Bench.

Give the workers for a 4th of July celebration a helping hand. They showed last year that they knew how to plan and carry out a first-class affair, and the second attempt should be even more successful. They need money and co-operation, and both should be freely given.

For the Celebration.

The Fourth of July celebration committees met on Wednesday evening and the reports showed that great progress had been made so far toward making this one of the biggest and best celebrations that has been held in Andover. Chairman Andrew McTernan presided and William C. Crowley, chairman of the executive committee, reported that the committee recommended the expenditure of about \$600.

The sum of \$200 was voted for fireworks, \$160 for music, and \$25 for the bon-fire. It was estimated that over \$200 had already been raised by popular subscription and money is still coming in. Souvenir tickets similar to those sold last year will again be on sale this year and can be secured tomorrow in any of the stores or of the members of any of the committees. The price will be the same as last year, 25 cents.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY

Children's Sunday was observed at the South, Free and Baptist churches last Sunday morning and the day was marked by the large attendance of both adults and little folks. The day was pleasant and bright and the white dresses worn by the little girls made a very appropriate setting for the occasion.

South Church

At the South church the children of the Sunday school occupied the front pews and assisted in the service. They recited poetry and sang hymns in a very creditable manner and during the morning the primary department repeated the Ten Commandments and the Beatitudes, the sub-primary department repeated the 23rd Psalm and the intermediate department repeated the books of the Bible.

Mrs. Frederick G. Moore rendered a solo during the service in her usual pleasing manner and a short sermon was preached to the children. Five babies were baptized.

Free Church

Children's day at the Free church was observed by the carrying out of a special program in which the children of the Sunday school took part. Special hymns were sung and the choir rendered an anthem. The graduating exercises were interesting and the work of the scholars was very gratifying to their parents as well as to all the members of the church. The regular baptism of children took place and the children who had been baptized seven years ago were presented with Bibles by the pastor. The program was as follows:

Organ Prelude
Call to Worship
Poetry
Invocation and "The Lord's Prayer"
Hymn, "Shepherd of Tender Youth"
Baptism of Children
Baptismal Prayer
Consecration Hymn
Responsive Reading
Anthem, "Who is like unto Thee" Sullivan
Presentation of Bibles
Recitation, "Holy Bible, Book Divine"
Hymn, "O Word of God Incarnate"
Pastoral Prayer
Organ Response
Hymn, "When His Salvation Brings"
Notices and Weekly Offering
Graduating Exercises Class from the Primary Department of the Sunday School.

Baptist Church.

A fine Children's Day program was rendered at the Baptist church in the evening, the small children reciting and singing in a very clever manner. The emblematic piece, "The Ship of Faith," led by the superintendent was one of the features of the concert. Mrs. Moore and Miss Lucretia Lowe were the soloists.

Organ Recital at Christ Church.

The last organ recital of the season was given last Monday evening by Organist Bachelder who was assisted by Harry H. Noyes and J. Everett Collins, soloists.

The program was especially well chosen and delighted the fairly large audience which attended. The opening number, the recitative choral and fugue from Gullmunt's 5th sonata, op. 80, was finely played. The last two movements of Mendelssohn's second sonata would have borne repetition, so effective and masterly was their rendition. Yet perhaps the number which pleased the greater part of the audience the most was the prayer from Lohengrin by Wagner.

It was so intelligently played that there was nothing more to be desired except to hear it again. Mr. Noyes sang "O God have mercy" an aria, quasi recitative, from Mendelssohn's St. Paul. Master Collins again delighted his audience by his fine rendering of "In gentle murmurs will I mourn," from Handel's "Jephtha." This solo gave the singer greater scope than any of his previous selections and showed what a wonderful range he possesses.

Mr. Bachelder certainly deserves all the praise that is being given him for these excellent recitals during the winter months and he will probably revive them in the fall, possibly in October.

Celebrates Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Remmes celebrated the twentieth anniversary of their wedding at their home on Missionary Road on June tenth. There were about forty friends and relatives present who extended their congratulations to the host and hostess on having attained to so many years of happy married life and all expressed their wish that they might live to celebrate their golden wedding.

The guests then partook of a bountiful repast and this was followed by a few hours of sociability. Mr. and Mrs. Remmes received a number of beautiful presents, among them being a large wedding cake from the former's brother in Lawrence.

Among those present were three brothers and one sister of Mr. Remmes, Joseph of Lawrence, Frank of Boston, Clement of North Chelmsford and Mrs. Jensen of Boston.

Reception to Mrs. Selah Merrill.

One of the pleasant affairs of a pleasant week has been the reception to Mrs. Selah Merrill, who has been absent from town for eight years, in Jerusalem. It was given by the Women's Union of the South church in their handsome parlor. Old friends from all parts of the town were present to greet Mrs. Merrill; and, after her interesting talk about life in Jerusalem and the reception that followed, she had won a number of new friends. Miss Mary Alice Abbot acted as hostess, music was provided by Mrs. Francis H. Foster, Mrs. Frederick A. Moore, and Miss Helen White, and the domestic committee of the Union served tea. The whole affair was thoroughly enjoyable.

Insane Woman Kills Child.

While mentally unbalanced, Mrs. Thomas Bear threw her baby girl, Ethel, out of bed Sunday morning, a fractured skull killing the child almost instantly. Mrs. Bear was examined Monday morning and committed to Danvers for insanity.

The child was three weeks old and was thrown out of bed by the mother during the momentary absence of the nurse. The Bears live near Foster's pond on the Wilmington road.

The little one was laid at rest in Bellevue cemetery Monday afternoon.

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Wedding.

COLE—GOSS.

The wedding of Joseph Franklin Cole of this town and Mrs. Cleste Lucella Goss of Haverhill was quietly performed at the residence of Rev. Frank R. Shipman of the South church yesterday afternoon at three o'clock. They were unattended. A reception followed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Warren Higgins on Elm street from four until six, Mr. and Mrs. Cole being assisted in receiving by Mrs. Murinda Hurd, mother of the bride and Mrs. Higgins, the bride's sister. There was a large number of relatives and friends present to offer their congratulations and well wishes to the newly married couple. Andover, Haverhill, Lawrence, Salem, Brighton and Boston being represented.

The reception took place in the living room which was beautifully decorated with laurel, sweet peas and ferns and which made an exquisite background for the light dresses worn by the ladies. The dining room was also prettily decorated, day break pinks being used in profusion. The other rooms were trimmed with laurel.

The bride wore a beautiful gown of chiffon veiling, trimmed with Irish crochet lace and knife pleating of rose silk with touches of gold and blue braid and carried pink roses, tied with pink chiffon. Mrs. Hurd was gowned in black silk trimmed with white lace and white embroidered muslin. Little Miss Mercer Higgins, niece of the bride, looked pretty in a dress of pink silk muslin trimmed with medallions of Irish crochet lace and a white chiffon sash.

A buffet lunch was served to the guests in the dining room and Miss Grace Higgins presided over the punch bowl.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole left town on the 6.33 train for a wedding tour which will be spent in New York and a trip will be made to Niagara Falls. On their return they will reside at 28 Chestnut street and will be at home after September first.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole were the recipients of many beautiful presents including cut glass, china and silver. The floral decorations were arranged by Florist George D. Millett.

Mr. Cole is a well known resident of Andover being a member of the building firm of Hardy & Cole and is a brother of Sheriff George S. Cole and uncle of Speaker John N. Cole.

DOUGETTE—TUCKER.

Jeremiah Doucette and Miss Rachael Tucker were married on Monday afternoon at three o'clock in St. Augustine's church by Rev. Fr. James McGowan. The bride is a well known young lady, who has been a domestic in the family of Samuel L. Fuller on Central street and the groom is employed as a clerk by J. P. Wakefield.

The ceremony was performed in the presence of a number of friends of the contracting parties, many of whom were from out of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Doucette left town in the evening for a brief wedding tour and on their return will reside on Maple avenue.

E. Francis Holt, a well known resident of Andover, passed away at his home on Bartlet street just before midnight last night at the age of 72 years. Funeral will be held Sunday at 2.30 p. m., from the South church. Interment will take place in the family lot in the West cemetery.

LOST

Between Frye Village and Andover Centre, a dark brown veil with gold stick pin, containing a diamond. Finder please leave at Townsman office.

Reception to Retiring President.

The Andover Mothers' club tendered a reception to its retiring president, Miss Evelyn P. Reed and her fiancé, Dr. John M. Ahearn of Liverpool, England, in the kindergarten room of the Jackson school on Wednesday evening. The reception was carefully planned by the Board of Directors and the result desired was attained.

The meeting marked the closing of a long and successful leadership in the club, Miss Reed having been at its head since the formation seven years ago. The meetings have been held once a month and have been very helpful to the mothers as well as to the children. The success of the club can be laid in a large measure to the leadership of Miss Reed who has given a great deal of time and thought to the organization. She has been ably assisted by Miss Mary Scott, the assistant kindergarten teacher.

The members of the club were on hand before eight o'clock and when Miss Reed and Dr. Ahearn arrived they were surprised to see so large a gathering. They were accorded a joyous welcome and after Dr. Ahearn had been presented to the members of the club, the Mother's hymn was sung. This was followed by a short address of welcome by the chairman of the Board of Directors, Mrs. Joshua Paine. A violin and piano duet was then rendered by James Holden and Miss Holden after which Mrs. James Feeney, in a very few well chosen words presented Miss Reed with a beautiful silver Sheffield platter. The recipient responded in a feeling manner, thanking the members of the club for their thoughtfulness and added that she would always keep it as one of her choicest possessions. The platter was inscribed as follows: Presented to Evelyn P. Reed by the Andover Mother's club, 1906.

Mrs. Paine also presented Miss Mary Scott with a fine silver mounted silk umbrella for the efficient work which she has done during the seven years of the club's life. More music was enjoyed and refreshments were served by a committee consisting of Mrs. Charles Francis, Mrs. Frank Valentine, Mrs. Joseph Whittemore, Mrs. Charles Buchan and Mrs. James Holden.

Marriages.

In Andover, Monday, June 11, by Rev. Fr. McGowan, Jeremiah Doucette and Miss Rachael Tucker, both of this town.

In Andover, Thursday, June 14, by Rev. Frank R. Shipman, Mrs. Cleste Lucella Goss and Joseph Franklin Cole.

In Andover, Thursday, June 14, by Rev. F. A. Wilson, James Duval and Mrs. Hope Abbott.

Death.

In North Andover, June 10, A. Augusta, wife of Moses Towne, aged 72 years, 2 months and 16 days. Funeral Tuesday at 2 o'clock.

In Andover, Thursday, June 14, at midnight, E. Francis Holt, age 72 years. Funeral at South church, Sunday, at 2.30 p. m. Interment in family lot in the West cemetery.

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COMMUNICATION.

To the Editor of the Townsman:

It seems that while the study of nature in the schools is excellent, as far as it goes, it does not do for the children exactly what a true lover of nature would wish it to do. While it teaches them how to know the flowers and how also to have an appreciation for their beauty that so many of them could never possess except as the result of such methodical study it does not instill into their minds and hearts a sufficient love of nature to prevent their uprooting vines and plants so ruthlessly that children to come in a generation or so will have to pursue their studies in the same line by the use of pictures alone. So many societies are working now for measures which shall preserve the wild flowers and shrubs it seems a pity that the most earnest followers of the rules necessary to be observed should not be trained in the schools.

—Boston Transcript.

Timely quotation on pulling flowers up by roots for specimens, by a whole lot of school children.

Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

1905	Morn.	Noon.	1906	Morn.	Noon.
June 8	45	54	June 8	48	66
" 9	38	78	" 9	60	84
" 10	50	84	" 10	66	84
" 11	60	78	" 11	55	64
" 12	62	68	" 12	40	66
" 13	60	80	" 13	44	72
" 14	60	82	" 14	50	76



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GRADUATES ITS 97th CLASS

Commencement Exercises Held at Seminary. — An Excellent Sermon to Graduating Class. Discussion Regarding Removal of Institution

A feature of the 97th commencement of the Andover Theological seminary was the removal of the discussion as to the removal of the Seminary to either Boston or Cambridge. The matter was brought to the attention of the alumni at the annual meeting of the Alumni association, held in the Churchill memorial room, Wednesday afternoon, by President George Harris of Amherst, who is also president of the board of trustees of the Seminary. Dr. Harris said that the problem is before the trustees who desire to go to the views of the alumni on the matter and at his suggestion a committee of five, representing the alumni, was appointed to confer with the trustees and report as early in the fall as possible. Degrees were conferred upon eight at the commencement exercises.

Baccalaureate Sermon

The baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the Andover Theological seminary was preached in the Seminary chapel Sunday afternoon by Dr. William R. Arnold of the faculty. Dr. Arnold took as his text: Luke 7:28: 'But what went ye out for to see? A prophet? Yea, I say unto you, and much more than a prophet.'

He said in part: 'The preacher of today has an institution and a tradition behind him. As a result of the tradition, modern society revolves him the representative of that institution with open arms. To obtain a hearing it is not necessary for him to march the streets of the city with drum and brass band, hire a hall and begin by telling people who he is and what he is talking about. On the contrary the people themselves await his coming. They greet him with outstretched hands at the confines of their territory. They conduct him to a home they have prepared for his reception. They contribute of their means often with genuine self denial, to insure him a comfortable living, freed from that degree of worldly anxiety which besets the majority of themselves. They are solicitous of his health and that of his family. Sometimes with too much zeal, but always with kindest intention, the entire community makes his concern their own. The people welcome him into their homes, at all important events in their domestic lives—at births, marriages, deaths, in joy as well as in distress, he is a welcome guest, more even than a guest. They build and maintain a spacious edifice in which they reserve a special and conspicuous place for him, and they give up a considerable part of the single day in seven when they are free from the demands of business to assemble with their wives and children and be led by him in prayer and religious meditation; and with no thought of resentment they suffer, nay, expect him to address them with freedom and boldness on the subject of their most intimate and vital personal concerns—their shortcomings, their temptations, their sins, their animosities, their desires, their motives, their ideals, their duties, matters which otherwise only intimate friends may touch upon without a breach of the proprieties and those only upon some accidentally appropriate occasion. Hardly may we speak of the minister going forth with a message; the people have been won over by those who have gone before and wait on him to ask for it.

'Truly, we are inclined to think, the lines have fallen unto us in pleasant places. They have indeed so fallen, but not unto us. The true preacher is not the one whose labors are limited or facilitated by external circumstances. These circumstances, which make straight the way of the Gospel are not the result of accident. They are the product of patient effort and continued labor on the part of many generations of preachers that have preceded us. They are of benefit to the cause as a whole, but in no way do they operate to lessen the tax upon the energy and endurance of the individual. To the individual, they may easily prove a hindrance instead of an aid. They are here because people still continue to expect us to be what our predecessors proved themselves. It is because of what men were, and spoke and accomplished before us, and of what, for that reason, we are expected to be, and speak and accomplish, that this vantage ground is yielded us. Warm hearts are turned toward us, but that warmth and glow we must keep alive. The causes which brought about these favorable conditions must be maintained or these conditions—which give the church and its ministry their present influence and standing, and offered them this great possibility of useful service—these conditions will soon cease to exist. Let the next generation of ministers fail to use faithfully and efficiently the opportunities of today and before long the opportunities will themselves be lacking.

'Nor is our opportunity a merely fictitious and apparent opportunity. We hear a great deal nowadays about the decadence of genuine religious interest. It is simply not true that there is any decadence in genuine religious interest. There may be less interest in matters which were formerly thought to be religious, but they are not thought to be such today. But people are as much interested in the subject of religion as they ever were. The opportunities for Christian ministry with its Gospel of the Fatherhood of God and salvation for the fact of sin were never greater than they are today. The hunger for religious guidance was never so acute. We can make no greater mistake than to suppose that the lack of adherence to conventional forms and shibboleths of the past is an index to the religious situation of the present.

Dr. Arnold said that ministers should be sincere, should keep abreast of the age and continually improve their intellectual capacity. 'There is no reason in the world,' he continued, 'why the preacher should not know as much as the lawyer or the merchant or the physician about the current affairs and events of the world, and in addition a great deal more than they of the best thought of the world on civics, economics, arts, science, history, philosophy, as well as, of course, theology. Barring your university specialists and investigators, there is no class of men in the community that has so much to contribute to thought, study and learning—not even the college teacher. A regular part of the minister's working hours should be devoted to the cultivation of his mind, as the engine with which he does his work, and without immediate reference to his next Sunday's sermon.

'Efficiency in the pulpit as out of the pulpit the product of mentality and character. A man may be good and lack intellectual force, but such a man belongs in the ranks and not in the saddle. Not in pride, but in devotion to the work of his Lord and master Jesus Christ, every man should bring up his study motto, 'Let no man despise thine intellect.' Under average circumstances of minister's employment, it is a workable motto. To a very large extent whether you are to command the respect and to wield the influence of a successful preacher, will depend upon whether you retain or give away your text books when you leave the seminary this week. These are some of the qualities which, in conjunction with others, the

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Damage by Storm.

The second large thunder storm that has visited Andover this season came last Saturday afternoon and although the hail and lightning did not do as much damage as on the previous Saturday, the wind was very severe, causing a great deal of havoc among the trees and in some places buildings suffered.

As the Andover-Exeter game was being finished great dark clouds came out of the west and before long the rain came down in torrents. The wind which accompanied it added to the severity of the storm and it was this which caused most damage. Hail accompanied the rain, but the stones were not as large or as numerous as those of the previous week, and not as much damage was done from this cause, although there were a few windows broken in town.

Several fine trees were broken down in various localities and most of them were thrown across streets, blocking the travel for some time. A large elm near Harry M. Eames' residence on Elm street was split and a large part of it was thrown against the trolley and feed wires of the Haverhill & Andover line; a beautiful maple tree at the corner of Maple avenue and Elm street was broken off at its roots and a tree on High street was torn down. One of the largest trees in Andover, a fine elm was blown over at Frye Village and was lodged across the Shawshoan river. There were several other trees of lesser size and consequence ruined, and Tree warden J. Harry Playdon and his corp of men were kept busy until late at night cleaning away the wreckage.

The electric wires on several of the streets were broken during the storm and employees of the Lawrence Gas Co. were at work all night making repairs. Superintendent Lovejoy had a gang of men out soon after the storm cleaning out the gutters and catch-basins. A few washouts were reported and these were repaired soon after the storm had abated. Another thunder storm came on Sunday night, but this was not as severe as on Saturday night and little damage was reported.

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Flag Day Observed.

The members of William F. Bartlett Post 127, W. R. C., celebrated Flag Day in an appropriate manner by giving an appropriate entertainment in G. A. R. hall last evening. There was an especially large attendance, many of the Grand Army veterans being present to honor the flag which they had fought for.

The entertainment was full of patriotism, every number being in reference to the stars and stripes. The entertainment was opened by a very appropriate address by the patriotic instructor, Mrs. M. Ellen Anderson, who had charge of the affair, and to whom is due great credit for the success of the Flag Day anniversary.

The program was as follows: "Star Spangled Banner," Miss Counts; "Mrs. Eastman, draped as Goddess of Liberty."

Recitation, "The Flag of Our Country," Anna Holt; Violin Solo, Flossie Soutar; Accompanied by Evelyn Steele.

Vocal Solo, Mrs. Moore; Accompanied by Mr. Moore. Recitation, "Our Flag," Edith Dick; Vocal Solo, Mrs. May; Accompanied by Mrs. Wilson and Miss Mira Wilson on piano and violin.

Recitation, "Enlisted," Marion Fraser; Violin Solo, Miss Mira Wilson; Accompanied by Mrs. Wilson. Remarks, Mr. Wilson; Vocal Solo, Mrs. Moore.

Reading, "History of Betsey Ross and the Flag," Miss Hobbs; Mrs. White posed as Betsey Ross. President of W. R. C., Mrs. White, here presented the commander, Henry Clukey, with a purse of money. With a fitting speech Mr. Clukey responded feelingly, and the comrades gave short speeches.

The entertainment closed with "Salute of Flag" and singing of "America". Refreshments were served.

WEST PARISH.

Rev. G. A. Andrews, of Holliston, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Morrill.

The regular meeting of the Grange was held last Tuesday evening and at the conclusion an entertainment was given as follows: Duett, by two of the children; solo, Mrs. James May; stereopticon lecture on various countries in Europe, Rev. J. Edgar Park. The hall was filled and all enjoyed the well planned program.

Ernest Hilton, of Winchester, spent Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hilton.

Miss Helena Hardy is visiting her cousin, Miss Esther Phelps.

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SCIENTIFIC

Veins Used For Arteries.
Dr. Alexis Carrel and Dr. C. C. Guthrie of the Chicago university physiological laboratory have completed experiments upon dogs showing the possibility of substituting the veins for arteries as blood carrying vessels. The question whether similar operations could be used with success upon the human body is one about which the prominent physicians who have discussed the subject during the week differ. The experimenters say that this method must be further tested before being employed on man.

Passenger Pigeons Returning.
John Burroughs, the author-naturalist, reports that he has seen this season a flock of more than a hundred of the passenger wild pigeon in the highlands of the Hudson. These birds, which were once characteristic of the American woods and which migrated in vast flocks, sometimes ten miles in length, about a quarter of a century ago failed to report in their



John Burroughs.

haunts. What became of them is a mystery to this day. One theory was that they had been swept out to sea on some terrific gale.

A New Heart Control Theory.
In his address before the Association of Pension Examining Surgeons at Boston, Dr. F. W. Palfrey expressed his belief that the heart is controlled by muscles and not by the nerves. In proving this he showed that in the embryo, before any nerves existed, the heart action is sustained by muscles and that after the paralysis of all the motive nerves rhythmic action of the heart remains.

Scientists Report on Earthquake.
A body of California scientists appointed by Governor Pardee to investigate the recent earthquake in the region about San Francisco have made their preliminary report. The rift is described as extending a distance of 135 miles, or from Point Arena to San Juan. The evidence is clearly defined in the condensed furrow in the surface soil several feet wide. The average displacement is twenty-nine feet. In two counties there is a vertical movement of four feet. Consequently the latitude and longitude of all points in the coast range may be said to have changed a few feet permanently.

Doctors Condemn Bad Meat.
The house of delegates of the American Medical association, which held its annual meeting at Boston last week, adopted resolutions declaring that the preparing of meat as at present conducted in this country is a serious menace to the public health.

COMMERCIAL

Value of Steel Products.
A new census bulletin shows the total output of American steel and rolling mills in 1905 amounted in value to \$673,965,026. This is an increase of 13 per cent since 1900.

Fireproofing Companies Combine.
The American Asbestos company of New York and the Marsden fireproof materials concern of Philadelphia are to be taken over by the American Asbestos and Fireproofing company, which has just been incorporated in Virginia with a capitalization of \$16,500,000. The company will own 8,000 acres of asbestos and mica lands in Franklin and Bedford counties, Va., a mill at Bedford City, Va., and the Marsden plant in Manayunk.

Bogus Butter Confiscated.
Federal collectors have seized over 50,000 pounds of adulterated western butter in New York refrigerators within the past fortnight, a part of which already has been forfeited, as tests showed an adulteration of from 20 to 38 per cent. This butter came mostly from Nebraska and South Dakota, and the adulteration consists of fats other than cream.

Deny Earthquake Liability.
Representatives of insurance companies of New York have decided to deny liability of losses "caused directly or indirectly by earthquakes" in connection with the San Francisco disaster. San Francisco merchants are generally of the opinion that the companies will not be permitted to avail themselves of the earthquake clause. They argue that it would be absurd to claim that a building standing safe and sound until reached by the spreading flame was destroyed by the earthquake.

For Uniform Railroad Rate.
President Mellen of the New Haven road said that the recent reduction in the mileage rate had proved very satisfactory and ultimately a rate of considerably less than 2 cents a mile would no doubt be possible and profitable. He said he was glad of this opportunity to do away with the mileage book, which he had always considered a piece of rank discrimination, allowing, as it does, the man with \$20 in his pocket to ride cheaper than a man with \$5.

Slump in Meat Business.
Since the publication of the official packing house exposure with the indorsement of the president of the United States, sales of meats and meat products have dropped in both the foreign and domestic markets. In all of the European cities the newspapers have openly urged the public to stop using the American product and especially those from the Chicago packing houses. Even in Chicago, the home

of the beef trust, the stomach has turned against a meat diet, and the decrease in the sale of canned meats and sausages is said to be nearly 50 per cent. Dealers in other cities have had a similar experience, and vegetarianism is on the boom.

Another Yellow Dog Fund.
During the dog jury investigation of the Mutual Life at New York, Walter R. Gillette, former vice president of the company, told District Attorney Jerome of another irregular fund of which \$10,000 remained in his possession. Gillette at once returned this amount to the company. This had escaped the notice of the Armstrong committee, and the new management appeared to be in ignorance of it.

LEGISLATIVE

New Meat Inspection Bill.
Without allowing the slightest opportunity for debate the president's message and the Neill-Reynolds report were referred by Speaker Cannon to the committee on agriculture, the chairman of which, Mr. Wadsworth, was known to be against the Beveridge amendment as it came to the senate. The speaker has aligned himself with those members who were not friendly to the president's meat inspection policy. Chairman Wadsworth and Representative Lorimer have introduced a substitute for the Beveridge amendment which places the expense of inspection upon the government.

The committee began a series of public hearings with the examination of Thomas E. Wilson, representing all the firms of the beef trust. He invited the committee to make a personal or an official inspection of the packing houses in Chicago and denied all of the charges except what might be described as accidental or occasional mistakes in the meat packing process.

Commissioner of Labor Neill was so sharply cross examined by Messrs. Wadsworth and Lorimer that the other members protested. The effort was made to show that Mr. Neill's report was based on inaccurate and incomplete observations or upon hearsay evidence. The committee next examined Special Agent Reynolds.

Senate Passes Naval Bill.
The naval appropriation bill was passed by the senate. There was little discussion on the items of the bill except as to the building of the new battleship, which is to be the largest and most formidable fighting vessel afloat. Mr. Hale finally admitted that the new ship would probably cost \$11,000,000, although the naval bill carries an appropriation of only \$8,000,000 for this purpose.

Divorce Law Killed.
A joint resolution providing for an amendment to the constitution which would permit congress to enact uniform laws for marriage and divorce was defeated by the senate when it voted for its indefinite postponement.

To Save Beauty of Niagara.
The house and senate have passed the Burton bill for the preservation of the scenic beauty of Niagara falls. The measure authorizes the secretary of war to grant permits for the diversion of water from the Niagara river for commercial purposes to such amount as shall not interfere with the navigability of the river or the scenic beauty of the falls.

Naturalization Bill Disposed Of.
The house passed the naturalization bill. Jurisdiction over naturalization is vested in federal, circuit and district courts and in the state courts of unlimited jurisdiction. It restricts naturalization to persons who can understand the English language, fixes the total fees at \$5 and provides for vacating certificates obtained by fraud.

The Rate Bill Recommended.
After being discussed two days in the senate the conference report on the railroad rate bill was sent back to the conference committee without instructions.

Smoot Not a Senator.
The senate committee on privileges and elections voted 7 to 5 "that Reed Smoot is not entitled to his seat as a senator from the state of Utah." This left it for the senate to determine the question of Smoot's expulsion.

Home Supplies For Canal.
The senate by a party vote passed the resolution providing for the purchase of supplies for the Panama canal in the United States unless the president should find the price in any case to be unreasonable or extortionate.

LABOR

Ohio Troops Guard Mines.
Two regiments of the Ohio national guard were ordered, June 5, to preserve order at the mines near Steubenville, O., where there was a clash between armed guards and strikers. The guards of the United States Coal company had been accused of abusing an Italian union miner the day before, and they were ambushed by a force of over 2,000 strikers, the guards being forced to retire in disorder to Plum Run. Many on both sides were wounded and several deaths were reported.

Striking Miners Killed.
In a battle between a squad of the state constabulary and striking miners from the Ernest mines, near Indiana, Pa., two miners were shot dead, three were fatally wounded, and one member of the constabulary was fatally shot.

Agitating a General Strike.
A committee appointed by the United Hebrew Trades has called a national convention of delegates from all labor unions in the country to be held some time in August at Washington for the purpose of arranging a general strike of 10,000,000 workers as a protest against the treatment of President

Moyer and Secretary Haywood of the Western Federation of Miners, whose trial for alleged complicity in the assassination of ex-Governor Steunenberg of Idaho has been postponed by the prosecution until next December.

INDUSTRIAL

Packtown Cleaning Up.
As soon as it was positively known that the president would send to congress the Neill-Reynolds report orders were issued in nearly all the big packing houses of Chicago to give the plants a general renovation and overhauling. New toilet arrangements were ordered, floors were cleaned, walls scraped, light and ventilation improved, while numerous big signs were posted in conspicuous places admonishing the workers to wash hands and keep clean, and that violation of the rule against expectoration would result in dismissal.

Cotton Acreage 28,886,000.
The report of the agricultural department shows the total area planted in cotton in the United States this year to be about 28,886,000 acres, or an increase of 1,686,000. The average condition of the growing crop May 25 was 84.6 as compared with 77.1 at the same time last year and a ten year average of 84.9.

Alcohol For New Autos.
Henry Ford, head of one of the leading automobile firms, predicts that free alcohol will work a revolution in our industrial situation. He says that an alcohol motor tractor will soon be perfected so as to be used for all manner of farm work. It will have a speed of six miles an hour with forty initial horsepower. While alcohol may be made from every vegetable and grain, the original substance retains its market or food value after the alcohol has been extracted. He predicts that every farmer's also will become an alcohol distillery by the simple addition of steam pipes to heat the fermented contents.

RELIGIOUS

Edwin Markham's Faith.
Writing of "What Life Means to Me" in the June Cosmopolitan, Edwin Markham, the poet, tells how he passed through "a chaos of creeds and doubts" to the conviction that "humanity is the core of religion, the core of the spiritual fact." It was then "easy to see that fraternity in action is the boldest of all ideas—is the spirit of all gospels and the fulfillment of all revelations."



As a consequence "the Hebrew old clothes of religion were carted away to the dust heap, and little was left but the radiant indignation of Isaiah and the martyr love of Jesus." He reached at the same time the knowledge that "genuine Christianity is the final religion, resting upon the impregnable rock of humanitarian principle." He believes that "man realizes himself only when he identifies his life with the common life."

Religious Novel Prohibited.
"Il Santo," or "The Saint," is the title of a much discussed novel by Senator Pognazzolo of Italy which has just been added to the list of prohibited books—"Index Librorum Prohibitorum"—by the Vatican authorities. The author is a devout Catholic, but stands for liberal reforms. The theme of the book is the fate of a devout and zealous Catholic, modeled after St. Francis of Assisi, who undertakes reform within the church and encounters the opposition of the hierarchy.

MISCELLANEOUS

Elevator Trust Must Dissolve.
The circuit court for the northern district of California has entered a decree perpetually enjoining the elevator trust operating on the Pacific slope from further violating the Sherman antitrust law, and the combination headed by the Otis Elevator company will be compelled to dissolve. It is said that the same rule will undoubtedly be applied to this trust in the east.

Michigan Takes Championship.
By making 62 4-5 points in the western intercollegiate conference at the Northwestern university June 2 the University of Michigan track team took first honors, it being the highest record in the history of the association. The new world record in the pole vault was made by Sammie of Indiana, who cleared the line at 15 feet 4 7-8 inches.

Liquor Men Against Drunkenness.
The National Liquor Dealers' association, in convention at Louisville, Ky., issued an address to the people of the United States in which the belief of its members in temperance is expressed, obedience to the law is indorsed, the work of temperance societies is commended and the statement made that intoxication should be considered as a crime. The address concludes: "We believe that the saloon and cafe should be so conducted that men would not hesitate to visit them with their wives and children."

Deaths.
United States Senator Arthur Pue Gorman of Maryland died at his home in Washington, June 4, after an extended illness. He was born in 1839 and was in practical politics almost from boyhood, when he served as page in the senate.
J. C. New, who had been in feeble health for a year, died at his home in Indianapolis June 4. He was a prominent Republican journalist, being owner of the Indianapolis Journal.

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Women Obtain Mrs. Pinkham's Advice and Help.

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Mrs. Pinkham never violates the confidence of women, and every testimonial letter published is done so with the written consent or request of the writer, in order that other sick women may be benefited as she has been.

Mrs. Alice Berryhill, of 313 Boyce Street, Chattanooga, Tenn., writes:

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RUBY DISCHARGED IN NORTH ANDOVER SHOOTING.
Edward Ruby, butler in the employ of John H. Scoville, and accused of manslaughter in shooting Chauffeur Reginald H. Stafford of Hill Crest, the summer residence of Mr. Scoville and his wife's mother, Mrs. Eben Sutton, soon after 12 p. m., Saturday, was discharged in police court by Judge Newton P. Frye Monday afternoon.

Judge Frye holding that it was a case of justifiable homicide, and praising the butler for protecting the property of his employer, Howard Stafford, brother of the chauffeur, asked for a continuance for one week to enable him to procure counsel, but Judge Frye decided that the evidence did not justify holding Ruby. He informed the brother, however, that he was at liberty to call the case to the attention of the district attorney. Ruby was represented by G. L. Huntress and pleaded not guilty. Ruby admitted the shooting. All the evidence corroborated his claim that he was firing at a burglar, and did not know until after the man was dead that it was Stafford. There was a suggestion of ill-feeling between the men, but nothing to show that they had ever quarreled. Ruby's recital was most dramatic. He was at first pale and nervous, but soon lost his uneasiness.

The theory generally accepted is that Stafford, who was believed to be friendly with one of the maids, had been admitted to the house by the young woman, and that his desire to see the girl accounted for his presence in the drawing room; that when discovered he hesitated about revealing his identity, it being the general opinion that the shooting would not have occurred had the boy spoken or if he had not pointed the electric lamp at Ruby, which the latter took for a revolver.

The first witness called was Mr. Scoville, who said that he resided at Hill Crest in the summer and New York in the winter. The defendant was employed as butler and Stafford was engaged to have charge of Mrs. Sutton's automobile. He was awakened about 12.15 a. m., Sunday, and going into the drawing room, saw Stafford stretched out on the floor, apparently dead. Ruby said at once that he was responsible and that he had discovered him in the room and supposed that he was a burglar. Stafford's death did not call him in the room at all, he taking his meals at the farm house on the estate and rooming in a private house.

Knew of no trouble between Stafford and Ruby. After the direct examination of Mr. Scoville, the Howard and Archibald Stafford, brothers of the deceased chauffeur, questioned Mr. Scoville about the relations between Stafford and Ruby, but elicited but little information. Asked if there was ever a man named Cook in his employ, Mr. Scoville said that he had left a few weeks ago and that so far as he knew he was now in Lawrence.

John E. L. Orlando, second butler, testified that he was talking with Ruby in his room when they heard noises and went to investigate. They found a window in the drawing room wide open and the lace curtains damp with the rain. They closed the window but saw no trace of anyone and went back again to the drawing room. Witness said that Ruby carried a revolver and a candle and that he entered the room a little ahead. By the flickering light of the candle he saw a man's feet behind a couch.

"I said to Ruby," continued the witness, "someone is behind the sofa." Then I stepped back. Ruby bent over and looked. Then something that glittered was pointed at him. I rushed out and as I did I heard shots fired. I heard a groan and shouted: "Don't shoot." In a minute Mrs. Sutton came down. I lighted the gas and I heard Ruby say: "My God, it is Richard." (The name Stafford went by.) Mrs. Sutton said, "Yes, it is Richard."

Witness added that he knew nothing about the personal relations between the two men.
Associate Medical Examiner Victor A. Reed testified that when he reached

the mansion about 3.30 a. m. Sunday, he found Stafford lying dead on the floor in a pool of blood. He saw a hand electric light on the table and underneath the piano. There was a broken cut glass flower vase. There were drops of blood about five feet from the body, which was near the middle of the room, in the vicinity of a couch. Some blood smears on the carpet indicated that something had been drawn over blood spots or an attempt had been made to wipe up stains. Dr. Reed said that the girl and man had no weapon, that his shoes were off and that he found the shoes, a raincoat, a bundle of laundry and a bag of fruit on the veranda. He located the bullet in the right lung.

Death had been caused by hemorrhage. He thought death must have ensued in a very few minutes and could not tell whether or not the wounded man could have come out from behind the sofa after having been shot.

Chief Mizen testified that upon a second examination of the premises this morning he had found the second bullet which up to then could not be accounted for. It was embedded in the hardwood floor of the drawing room, near the couch. Witness said that he had experimented with all the keys found on Stafford and the one of them would open any of the doors.

Ruby, the defendant, a clean-cut Englishman, 42 years of age and quick in his actions, then took the stand. He had known Stafford since last summer. Saw him a few times in New York but never talked with him. Did not see him Saturday, but saw him either Thursday or Friday. Had not talked with him since coming to North Andover. Asked to describe what he did Saturday night, witness said:

"I spent the night while in my room playing a phonograph. Then Orlando and myself and three of the girls went out on to the veranda and talked until about 9.30. After we came in Orlando and I went to my room. About midnight Orlando said he heard noises. I said that I did not hear anything, too, but had not paid much attention, as I frequently heard sounds, the room being on the ground floor.

"Orlando said that we had better investigate, and I got a candle and took my revolver. We went through the rooms on the first floor and found nothing but the open window. We fastened that and went to my room. We heard more noises and went back. Just after we entered the drawing room through the hall door Orlando said to me that there was somebody at the corner of the sofa and saw a man's feet and a portion of his legs. Just then something was pointed at me. It glittered and I thought it was a revolver. I thought I was gone and was going to be shot. I jumped back and then fired two shots. I tried to empty the revolver, but it wouldn't go off any more. I went back to my room to fix it, and when I came back there was a man in front of the sofa stretched out covered with blood. I looked down and recognized Stafford.

"When I saw the poor fellow it made me sick. I went to my room and was sick for a long time. I was not for that thing being pointed at me. I should not have fired. I supposed it was a burglar and that he was going to shoot me. That's the only reason why I fired. If the boy had only spoken and let me know what it was I would not have happened."

Questioned about his relations with Stafford, Ruby said that he had never had anything to do with him, that he had understood him to be a disagreeable fellow, and that he had decided to have nothing to do with him. Witness said that Stafford was always wanting to fight somebody. He declared that he had never quarreled with him or threatened him.

Asked by Howard Stafford if he had made the statement to one Cook last summer, after Chauffeur Stafford had gone to New York, that it was "lucky for him that he had gone," he denied that he had ever said anything of the kind. He admitted that he did not like the boy, and said that what he had learned about him made him decide not to have anything to do with him.

Ruby said that the servants knew he had a revolver as they had seen it in his room. He never carried it about with him.
Howard Stafford, in asking continuance, said that he had just come from New York. The court then took up the case for secure counsel, but that he had discovered that there was a bad blood between Ruby and his brother.
Judge Frye said that if the relatives could find any evidence they could present it to the grand jury. Upon the defence he could see no reason for holding defendant, who had fired at a man who was in a room where he had no right to be, at a time of night when the defendant had a right to suspect that it was for no good purpose.

The brothers of the deceased asked to have it noted that they protested against the decision.

BULL FIGHTING IN SPAIN.

From T. P.'s Weekly.
Spain is still a great country for bull fights. The season starts this time the first Sunday after Lent and continues—with a short interruption at the height of summer—till the month of October. Seville and Madrid are the great centers of tauromachia.

In Spain no bull leaves the ring alive; neither do any of the horses. The expense of supplying even the poor harts, which are chosen is enormous, and in some poverty stricken townships horses are omitted from the performance when the corrida becomes a good deal more palatable to the stranger, though less so to the native. O'Shea states that 2,400 bulls are killed annually and 3,500 horses.

Old Gentleman—Seriously. I don't remember ever to have told a lie in all my life.

Young Gentleman—So? Well, do you know, I'm getting a little forgetful myself.—Boston Transcript.

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BALLARDVALE.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rev. Augustus H. Fuller, pastor. Services for Sunday, June 17.
10:30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Subject, "The Fifth Commandment." Sunday school to follow.
6:30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. Union meeting.
7:30 p. m. Thursday evening, Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. William Ferguson, pastor. Services for Sunday, June 17.
10:30 a. m. Worship with sermon by Rev. Adolphus Linfield of Wilmington. Sunday school to follow.
6:00 p. m. Children's Day concert.
7:30 p. m. Thursday evening prayer meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Fleury are visiting the former's parents in Swanton, Vt.

Miss Mabel Nason of Reading has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Davies.

Ballardvale will play the strong T. R. & T. of North Billerica on the Plains Saturday at 3:00 o'clock.

During the severe thunder storm last Saturday evening two electric light poles were blown down on High street.

Samuel Priest and son David Priest of Bridgeport, Conn., have been spending the week with relatives in the Village.

Mrs. Fred Fahr and sons Cornelius and Edward of Hackensack, New Jersey, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith.

Miss Ellen Jones of New York and Miss Alice Fenkins of Yonkers, N. Y., have been the guests during the week of Mr. and Mrs. Howell F. Wilson.

Station Agent H. E. Kendall and wife are attending the graduating exercises of their son Leon Kendall at St. Johnsbury Academy, St. Johnsbury, Vt.

Miss Lizzie M. Rowland and Mrs. Ula Billington have leased the "Triton Cottage" at Salisbury Beach for the season. Many of their Ballardvale friends will without doubt patronize them.

Charles W. Bartlett the recent Democratic candidate for Governor, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bartlett and Fred Jennings of Boston were the guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Willis B. Hodgkins.

Wedding.

ADLER-MORRISON.

The marriage of Miss Florence Louise Morrison, a former resident of Ballard Vale, and Edward Anthony Adler of Boston took place June 6, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. John Morrison of Boston.

It was a quiet home wedding, only the immediate relatives being present. The congratulations and best wishes of their many Vale friends are extended to the happy couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Adler will be at home to friends after June 30, at 499 Audubon road, Boston.

Ladies' Aid Entertainment.

There was a large attendance at the entertainment and drama given in Bradley hall last Friday evening under the auspices of the Congregational Ladies' Aid Society.

The following program was given in a very creditable manner. Piano duet, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Stott; Strike the Cymbals, by Chorus; recitation, Dorothy McElroy; piano solo, Miss Ethel Gardner; "We'll have to Mortgage the Farm," Chorus; recitation, Dorothy McElroy; Cousin Jedediah, by Chorus. The farce, "Who is Who, or All in a Fog," was given by a strong cast of characters.

The entertainment was in charge of Mrs. Mary Herrick, whose patient and persistent efforts did much toward making the entertainment such a pronounced success.

Ballard Vale 4, B. & M. A. F. A. 3.

In an exciting twelve inning game Ballard Vale defeated the B. & M. A. F. A. of Boston on the Plains, Saturday afternoon by the score of 4 to 3.

For the home team Cronin pitched a star game, striking out 18 men. He was supported by Daley behind the bat. Clemmons accepted seven chances at third base without an error. The batting and base running of Metcalf was exceptionally fine, having five stolen bases to his credit.

The visitors played fast ball at critical times in the game and although out-fielded and out-batted, they made it very difficult for the home team to score. Kenney pitched good ball. Brown, Andrews and Kenney excelled in fielding.

The score:

BALLARD VALE												
	ab	r	lb	tb	po	a	e					
Dane ss	6	0	0	0	1	0	1					
Juhlman lb	5	0	1	1	0	0	1					
Daley c	5	1	1	1	0	2	1					
Steed rf	5	0	2	2	1	0	0					
Clemmons 3b	6	1	0	0	4	3	2					
Kiley m (capt)	6	0	1	1	1	0	1					
Hammond 2b	5	1	1	1	2	1	0					
Metcalf lf	4	1	2	2	0	1	0					
Cronin p	4	0	0	0	0	2	2					
Totals,	47	4	8	8	30	10	7					

B. & M. A. F. A.

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	ab	r	lb	tb	po	a	e					
Comings 2b	3	0	0	0	2	1	2					
Howard m	3	1	0	0	1	0	0					
Brown 2b	5	0	1	2	4	2	1					
Berry 3b and p	5	1	1	1	0	2	1					
Horrocks lb	5	0	1	1	1	3	1					
Temple c	4	1	1	1	1	2	4					
Andrews ss	4	0	0	0	1	3	0					
Kenney 3b and p	4	0	0	0	2	5	1					
Allen lf	5	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Parker rf	5	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Total	44	3	4	5	35	18	9					

*Winning run made by two men out. Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

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Summary:
Two base hit—Brown. Struck out by Cronin 18, by Kenney 8, by Berry 3. First base on balls by Cronin 3, by Berry 2. Stolen bases—Ballard Vale 14, B. & M. A. F. A. 3. Hit by pitched ball—Juhlmann, Kenney. Passed ball—Temple. Umpires—Clinton, Nichols.

School Notes.

On next Tuesday, June 19, from 4 to 5:30 p. m. and in the evening from 7:30 to 9 there will be an exhibition in Panchard Hall of the work in drawing and applied design of the pupils of the Panchard school. This work is well worth the attention of the public and a cordial invitation is extended to all to inspect the exhibit.

The ninth grade girls who constitute Miss Goldsmith's class in cooking gave a luncheon to some of their friends on Tuesday at half past four at the Panchard school building. All the courses were cooked and served by the girls and their guests bore enthusiastic testimony to the deliciousness of the food and the daintiness of the service. The girls who prepared and served the luncheon are, Alice Temple, Margaret O'Sullivan, Florence Soutar, Anna Sweeney, Bessie Sellars, Mildred Jenkins, Annie Gillen, Madie Erving and Mae Brown. The following is the menu: Cream of corn soup, croutons; shrimp salad, crackers; chicken croquettes, radishes; creamed peas in crostades; snow pudding custard; lily cake, coffee.

The graduating exercises of the Ninth Grade pupils of the Stowe school will be held in their assembly hall Thursday, afternoon June 21, at half past two. At the Bradley school the graduating exercises will be held on Friday morning at ten upon which occasion Rev. J. Edgar Park will speak.

The pupils of the Bradley school are taking great interest in their school gardens. The land is divided into beds and these are apportioned among the several rooms and planted with various vegetables and flowers. The results thus far are quite commendable.

The teachers will receive the last installment of their salary for the year on Thursday afternoon, June 21, from four to five at the Treasurer's office.

The closing exercises of the Osgood school will be held on Wednesday evening, June 20, at 7:45.

There is an exhibition of the work of the children of the Richardson school at the committee room in the Town hall. The public are invited to visit it at any time.

The Junior class of the Panchard school will give a reception to the seniors at Panchard hall immediately following the Class Day exercises on June 20.

Local Girl Makes Brave Rescue.

Miss Agnes Robinson of Lynn, formerly of Frye Village and daughter of Mrs. Joseph Robinson, with Miss Nellie Bittinger bravely rescued two drowning men in Flax Pond, Lynn, yesterday. The men were out in a canoe and while changing places the craft tipped over throwing the men into the water.

The older of the two could not swim, while his companion could slightly, but it was the former who had the presence of mind to grasp the floating canoe. Instantly his companion tried to do likewise, but so excited was he that he wrenched it from the man who was already on it.

The two girls who work in a shoe factory saw the whole proceeding, and rushing to the shore they jumped into a rowboat, Miss Bittinger grabbing the oars and pulling as hard as she could for the drowning men.

The man who could not swim had already gone down for the third time when the two women arrived, and Miss Robinson grabbed beneath the surface, just clasping him by the hair. Both women then pulled him into the boat. The other man was secured later, and it required much work to resuscitate both at the boat house.

A Pleasant Barn Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Barnard entertained a number of their friends at a Barn party in their large and spacious stable last evening. The building was prettily and tastefully decorated for the occasion with bunting, appropriate to Flag day, and Japanese lanterns were hung profusely from the ceiling. Lanterns were also hung around the lawn and among the trees making a very pretty effect.

From a table on the lawn punch and sandwiches were served and in the summer house old tea quivered the thirst of the dancers at intermissions. The spacious grounds were utilized after every dance as a resting place, a supply of chairs being placed about in groups.

The dance started about 8:15 with a grand march, led by Miss Marion and Master Foster Barnard. Thomas' orchestra furnished excellent music and for a barn the floor was in perfect condition for dancing.

At intermission Misses Charlotte Baker and Helen White rendered a dialogue which was greatly enjoyed. The party ended an exceedingly pleasant evening shortly before 12 o'clock.

FEAT OF A TRAMP TELEGRAPHER

From the Commercial Telegraphers' Journal.

Henry Bogardus was the original tramp telegrapher. He had travelled all over the world and undoubtedly was one of the finest operators in the business, but he wouldn't hold down a job for more than two or three weeks. One night he wandered into the office of the Atlanta Times and asked for a job. The paper needed a man badly and put him to work.

The chief operator got hold of the other man on the wire and told him he had a new man on and to work him out. That was the day before typewriters came into general use. Everything was written out in longhand. The story began coming in. Bogardus asked for a pencil, leaned back in his chair and slowly began to sharpen it.

The sounder was pounding away as fast as the man at the other end of the wire could send. The editor spoke to "Bo" and told him he had better get busy as the man was a rather fast sender and he would get behind. "Bo" told him to never mind, that he would attend to that. He got up and walked around a moment, picked up the poker and stirred up the fire, got a drink of water, then seated himself and started to take the message.

He sat there through the night and took between 15,000 and 20,000 words, which were written in a beautiful hand. The feat went the rounds of operators all over the country and became a legend as one of the greatest tricks ever.

American Medical Association.

The meetings of the American Medical Association, held in Boston last week, were notable as being the largest and probably the most far reaching medical conference ever held. About five thousand physicians from America and guests from foreign countries gathered to the exercises which were held during their four days sojourn in Boston.

Some four hundred papers were presented in the twelve different sections in session and were made possible by limiting each speaker to fifteen minutes, and those speaking in discussion to five minutes.

There were three general meetings. The first opening meeting on Tuesday, June 5 was held in Mechanics building. The second on Tuesday evening in Jordan hall, to listen to the orations on Medicine and Surgery, and the third on Wednesday evening in Jordan hall, to hear the oration on State Medicine.

The opening meeting was the most impressive of all, when the large hall and galleries were filled with delegates and guests who were welcomed by President Eliot, Dr. Cabot, Governor Guild and Mayor Fitzgerald and listened to the address of the new President, Dr. Mayo, who gave a most clear and masterful setting forth of medical creed and duty, in relation to the public questions and interests of the day. Advocating wider education of the people in medical affairs, as a means of combating the evils of patent medicines, bad sanitation and spread of diseases.

He spoke of the legislation needed in the matter of public health, commended medical purity in insurance matters. He also spoke upon progress in Medical science and of the business relations of the doctor with the Pharmacist, and with the public.

In the evening at Jordan Hall, Dr. Bryant of New York gave an oration upon the nature and progress of Cancer; when he carefully reviewed the subject and urged the necessity of educating the people as to the first symptoms, that the disease might be recognized early in its curable stage.

Dr. Shattuck of Boston, in an address upon "How progress comes in Medicine" showed the interdependence of each branch of science upon every other in advancing the knowledge of diseases, anatomy, physiology, chemistry, physics, pathology, clinical medicine; all throwing light upon obscure subjects, and jointly leading to the discovery of new truth.

The oration on Wednesday night was given by Dr. Sanders of Alabama, who advised the organization of the existing County Medical society into a local Board of Health. With an executive committee chosen from its members to do the work of the present local Boards of Health, and this to be expanded in the State Medical society into a State "Board of Health." He advised the formation of a National House of Delegates to be recognized as having direction of all health matters of federal importance or international interest. Such a system regarding State Sanitation has been in operation for about ten years in Alabama with great satisfaction and advantage.

The twelve sections in the various branches of medicine held their sessions from nine o'clock to twelve and from two o'clock until five, meeting in the halls of six different institutions.

The social side of the gathering was a most delightful feature. Three afternoon teas were held on the terraces of the New Harvard Medical school, from four to six p. m.

A reception to the Mayor of Boston at the Public Library on Tuesday night, on Wednesday evening in Mechanics hall, a ball and reception to the new president, Dr. Mayo, were the main social features, while excursions in and about Boston were arranged in great profusion.

Clinical exhibits of patients, methods and operations were always occurring at the various hospitals. A commercial display of appliances, instruments, books and automobiles was given in Mechanics building. Exhibits of Scientific Methods and specimens in all branches of medicine and surgery, exhibits by Boards of Health and public institutions filled the rooms of the new Harvard Medical school and the galleries of Mechanics hall. The Army hospital had a most complete exhibition of its outfit and methods. The whole Medical profession of Boston was tireless in their efforts to show a profusion of interesting and instructive material.

Many eminent gentlemen from foreign shores added much to the interest and value of the meetings, among whom may be mentioned Prof. Von Rosthorn of Heidelberg, Prof. Dührssen and Prof. Max Joseph of Berlin and Prof. Trendelenburg. Of our own physicians and surgeons of National reputation there were present, Halstead, Keam, Ochsner, Gillies, Kelly, Murphy, Musser, Hare, Kelly, Dudley, Marcy, Richardson and many others of equal renown.

The section on Hygiene and Sanitary Science attracted considerable attention in its discussion of the questions of public interest, such as alcoholism, tuberculosis, the social evil and public sanitation. The principles voiced upon these subjects were as follows: Alcoholism is a disease which should be provided for by hospitals equipped for its cure, and prevented by education. Tuberculosis should be reported to health Boards as a contagious disease, provision should be made for the care of existing cases and premises disinfected after death from the disease.

The social evil can best be met with publicity, and frank instruction of youth. It was also said that women are to blame for preventing or postponing marriages by their desire for a style and dress beyond the means of the average man's income.

The convention was superior in number and interest to any Medical Assembly ever held and its influence for the advancement of mankind will doubtless be correspondingly great.

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Miss Torrey's Recital.

A very pleasing program of music was rendered by the older pupils of Miss Sadie Torrey at her recital held at the home of Mrs. F. M. Temple last Friday night. The selections were well rendered throughout and showed hard and faithful work on the part of both teacher and pupils, while the program was sufficiently varied to keep the audience attentive and expectant.

Miss Torrey was assisted by Miss Helen Eaton, Mira Wilson and Safford Torrey. Mira Wilson delighted her audience by the sweet tones which she drew forth from her violin and Miss Eaton's cello solo greatly pleased her appreciative listeners.

In the last number from Beethoven, the combination of the piano duet, violin, cello and flute was very good. Mrs. Temple's two large front rooms were thrown open to the invited guests and they were completely filled with music lovers. The fireplace was banked with fleur-de-lis and deutzia while the hall was lined with vases of field daisies.

At the conclusion of the program Miss Torrey thanked her audience for their kind attention and said that next year at her recital she would put a star against the names of the pupils who had done the best work during the year.

The program was as follows:

"Norwegian Dance," Op. 35	Edvard Grieg
Erle Wilson and Archibald Tyler	
"German Song," Op. 39	Tschalkowski
Annie Platt	
"A Spring Morning," Op. 28	Hummel
Elizabeth Bartlett and Katherine Torrey	
"Gertrude's Dream Waltz,"	Beethoven
Elizabeth Johnson	
Waltz Op. 64	Chopin
Archibald Tyler	
Poika-Mazurka, Op. 29	Arthur Dana
Slumber Song, Op. 64	Carl Reinecke
Elizabeth Oldroyd and Bertha Clemmons	
Sonatina in F, Allegro	Beethoven
Rondo	
Eric Wilson	
Gipsy Rondo	Haydn
Bertha Clemmons	
"Idylls," Op. 9	Reinhold
Waltz in B Minor, Op. 69 (Posthumous)	Chopin
Beatrice Temple	
"Kujawiak," (Violin)	Wienlawski
Mira Wilson (Accompanied by Mrs. Wilson)	
Winniet and Trio from Second Symphony	Haydn
(Arranged for six hands)	
Marion Dearborn, Elizabeth Johnson and Annie Platt	
"All Soul's Day," [Litaney]	Schubert
Philip Hardy	
Serenade (Cello solo)	Schumann
Miss Helen Eaton	
(Accompanied by Mrs. Wilson)	
"Marsovia," Op. 23 (Allegro)	Theodore Luck
Minuet, Op. 14	Paderewski
Marion Dearborn	
"Alta Turca Rondo,"	Mozart
Philip Hardy and Archibald Tyler	
"Tendre Fleur," Op. 100, No. 10	Burgmüller
"Cradle Song," Op. 124, No. 6	Schumann
Miss Delight Hall	
Melody, Op. 18, Violin	Moszkowski
Mira Wilson	
"Will-o-the-Wisp," Op. 51	MacDowell
Nocturn, No. 5 in B flat	Field
Mazurka, Op. 7	Chopin
Miss Edith Johnson	
"From Foreign Parts," Op. 23 (Russia)	Moszkowski
The Misses Johnson and Hall	
Polonaise, arranged for four hands, with orchestral accompaniment	Beethoven
Tempo di Minuetto and trio from the Septet	Beethoven
Marion Dearborn and Beatrice Temple piano, Mira Wilson violin, Miss Eaton cello, Safford Torrey flute.	

Y. P. S. C. E. Election of Officers.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Free church held its semi-annual business meeting in the vestry on Tuesday evening when the reports of officers for the past half year were read and officers for the coming six months were elected. There was an exceptionally large attendance and much interest was shown in the welfare of the society, and a prosperous season is assured.

Following the business meeting a short entertainment was rendered by members of the society, including a song, by William M. Coutts, recitation by Miss Elsie Egan, piano duet by Misses Jean Dundas and Bertha Coutts, and graphophone selections by George Ireland. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served, and the evening was afterward spent in playing games. The officers elected were as follows: President, Miss Bertha Coutts; vice-president, Charles Ridcock; secretary, William Dick; corresponding secretary, Miss Clara J. Baldwin; treasurer, Miss Ethel Clark.

Advertised Letters.

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ESSEX STREET

Noted Horse at Thorndale Farm.

One of the promising 3-year-olds to be declared out of his futurity engagements is Seumane, the property of J. H. Richardson, Thorndale farm, Andover. Seumane is what may be called a thoroughbred trotter, and his owner is going to give him every possible advantage both in the stud and on the track. This year and next he will be bred to a few select mares and given work enough to keep him in condition to mature in the manner nature intends.

The colt was broken to harness last fall and in the winter showed so much speed that the desire to fit him for his stake engagements was strong, but in the end the original idea was adhered to, and not until his 5 year old form will he go into active training. In 1909, if he comes up to expectations, he will be staked through the grand circuit and given a hard campaign.

The working out of this plan will be followed with a good deal of interest for it is a rare thing for an owner to look so much to the future. Usually a colt of such rich breeding and promise is hurried, with the result that a weakness develops which causes retirement before the full measure of speed has been reached.

Seumane cannot fail of being both a fast trotter and a wonderfully successful sire if there is anything in the wise mingling of producing blood. There is no stouter or richer bred stallion on earth than this fellow. His pedigree for five generations teems with speed producing ancestors, and from there it goes into the strongest of thoroughbred blood.

His sire is the rich-blooded Bingen, who is founding a family that will rank with any of this day. It is on his maternal ancestry, however, that Seumane looks to have the "makings." Every sire and dam on this side of the house has produced not only speed but a son or daughter who has given the turf at least one performer. This is a claim few horses are heir to.

Red Tape, the dam of Seumane, trotted in 2:18 as a 2-year-old, but did not get a record until last season when she earned one of 2:24 1-2. She has had several foals, the oldest of which is now 3, and is a member of Lon McDonald's stable. This is a full sister to Seumane, and last fall worked Readville in 2:18.

Thus it will be seen that Red Tape can do what she was bred to do, trot and produce speed. Her sire is Prodigal 2:16, who is getting speed uniformly, and who had more fast 2 and 3 year olds out last year than any other stallion.

The second dam of Seumane is Brown Silk, 2:10 1-2, a daughter of Baron Wilkes 2:18, who is already the dam of India Silk, 2:10 3-4, and five others in the list.

Nannie Etticot, the third dam, has produced five, including two in the 10 ranks; Soprano, the fourth dam, has 12 in the list, and Abess, the fifth dam, produced Steinway, the first 3 year old trotter to beat 2:30.

The mares who have produced five or more record horses are very few, but Seumane's pedigree contains five on the maternal side, and some nine dams who have produced 2:20 trotters.

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